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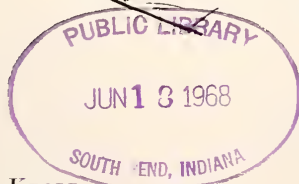


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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY HIGH SCHOOL

*South Bend, Indiana*



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what's going on  
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## Guiding Riley's Many Activities



*Riley Wildcats, we want to introduce Franz and Inge, members of your adopted Austrian schools. Willie Wildcat will guide them through the pages of The Hoosier Poet to show them Riley's school program.*

FRANZ AND INGE, we want to take you through the Riley year of 1947-1948 and show you the typical happenings in each of the various seasons during the year.

To begin with, before school officially opens in fall we find our principal, assistant principal and head counselor busy with preparations for the school semesters.

Pictured at the top is the man behind Riley's wheel, Principal Glenn S. Kropf. He has been the principal since 1934 when he succeeded Mr. H. G. Imel. Principal Kropf received his B.A. degree from Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana and his M.A. from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Hubert H. Ogden, our assistant principal, is shown in the lower picture on the left. With Mr. Ogden is Mr. Lawrence T. Pate, head counselor, both appearing in their outer office.

Keeping check of the student body is Mr. Ogden's job while Mr. Pate helps the students select subjects to plan for a career.

After obtaining his B.A. degree from Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, Mr. Ogden worked for his M.A. at Columbia University, New York. He also attended the University of Michigan and Indiana University.

Mr. Pate received his B.A. degree from Wabash College, Wabash, Indiana and his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin.





## *Faculty Receiving Final Instructions*



BEFORE ALL THE Riley students come to school to register, the faculty meets with Principal Kropf in the library. At this meeting announcements are made for the coming year.

In greeting the faculty in the fall, Mr. Kropf sets the friendly pace for the year by mixing a bit of fun with the serious business of getting the school started. The interested smiling faces of the faculty members indicate that they are facing the new year with enthusiasm.

The newest topic discussed was the shorter noon period. In keeping with other South Bend high schools, Riley's noon hour was shortened ten minutes to allow longer class periods.

After these meetings the teachers start preparing assignments for their classes. In the home rooms, program cards and fee cards must be handled.

All this preparation is done in order to make fewer complications when the students begin their first day.

Franz and Inge, you are probably anxious to meet other students and faculty members, so let us go on and see how a typical American high school operates its program.







### *Putting the Wheels in Motion*

PICTURED ABOVE is the personnel that helped prepare the offices and cafeteria for the opening day of school. Shown first at the top on the left is Mrs. Ronald MacGregor, main office clerk. In the center at the top is our bookstore clerk, Miss Bernice Fiedler. At the far right is Miss Elizabeth Turner, registrar, who has the job of recording the attendance of the entire student body. Keeping check over the 1,341 students that attend Riley is indeed a job. She also keeps the file on all alumni.

In the second row of pictures on the left are two women who prepare the meals for the school cafeteria. On the right, the janitors mop the cafeteria

floor every morning in order to keep it a sanitary place for students.

The bottom row of pictures shows Mr. Walter Clark, the chief engineer. Holding the keys to the entire building, he also supervises all custodial service. In the center we find Miss Grace Marshall. Under her direction we are able to enjoy those delicious meals that are typical of Riley's cafeteria. She has a great problem feeding the many students and also a problem of finding space to seat the over-flowing crowd. At the far right is Mrs. Elodia Youngs, the laundress. Through her the energetic athletic students are supplied with clean gym suits and towels each day for physical education classes.

## Student Council Engineers Pep Rally

RILEY'S STUDENT COUNCIL packed the packages for you and your fellow Austrians and in early autumn sponsored the Riley-Washington pep session.

The pictures below show phases of the pep rally with Washington. On the left in the top row is Carol Anderson, council president, and her committee that planned the affair. On the right in the convertible is the queen and her court before starting the parade to Walker Park.

In the middle row are pictures of two of the floats in the parade. On the left is the Juniors' contribution and on the right the Seniors'.

No big school function could be complete without Superintendent of Schools Frank E. Allen. In the picture at the bottom on the left he is shown giving a pep talk to the two schools.

On the right at the bottom is Queen Lois Talarico being escorted by Bob Laven, senior president, as she exchanges bouquets with Washington's queen of football.







## *Senior Band Rehearses for Grid Season . . .*

MANY MORNINGS AND EVENINGS, especially during the football season, the resounding notes of the band wing their way to your ears. This year the band began its rehearsals early as they were making a trip to Chicago on the day of registration.

With new members added, the band marched up and down the Riley bowl practicing turns and trying to keep straight lines. At Chicago the band paraded about the amusement park, Riverview, and afterwards enjoyed some rides.

Upon returning to school the members found a new music room in the making. The former rooms, 104 and 105, had been combined. In the picture at the top of the page the band is shown rehearsing in its new room.

Dick Barnes, drum major, led the marching band through all of its routines for the season on School Field. Usually the routines began by forming a letter for the opposing school and playing their school song, and ended with the letter "R" and the Riley school song, "Stand Up and Cheer!"

The only other trip this organization made out of town was to Elkhart for the football game. The band also marched for the Riley-Washington pep session. It is shown below in the left hand corner as it paraded down the streets to Walker Park.

After the football season, the band started to rehearse for its concert season. This year instead of combined concerts with the Junior Band and Orchestra, each gave its own concert. Pictured at the top of the next page is the uniformed band in concert seating arrangement.

The Senior Band's first concert on January 23 had on its program overtures and marches. The featured soloist was Katherine Lehman, who played "Concertino" by Weber on her clarinet. Also, a cornet trio was on the program with Roger Gerkin, Don Beyer, and Jack Farrell playing "The Three Trumpeters" by Agostini.

At the spring concert on May 6, Marilyn Anderson on her accordion performed "Accordion To Hoyle" by Bennett. The band also at this time played a concert before the Adams student body while the Adams band returned the visit before Riley students.





### *... and Plays for Various Concerts*

Besides participating in the All-City Band last fall, which was made up of musicians from South Bend's four high schools, the band performed for the spring music festival.

Mr. William E. Richardson, the band director, added the challenging system and sectional rehearsals to the band's training program. The business was carried on by the officers who are pictured below on the right. Left to right are: Diane Crispin, secretary; Katherine Lehman, treasurer; Barbara Scheidegger, librarian; Mr. Richardson; Don Beyer, vice-president; Marilyn Anderson, librarian; and seated is Roger Gerkin, president.

Their duties vary from checking points for attendance to maintaining discipline among the band members during rehearsal.

In alphabetical order the personnel for each section is as follows:

*Flute:* E. Brugh, M. J. Gharst, J. Newman, A. Stookey and D. Zorn. *Oboe:* I. Rubens and M. J. Swartzell. *Bassoon:* P. Holmes and J. Grimes. *Clarinet:* D. Belaires, D. Campbell, D. Crispin, J. Fettle, J. Gutknecht, M. Howard, C. Hartman, J. Kling, K. Lehman, B. Lewis, R. Leviton, R. Papi, B. Scheidegger, G. Shank, B. Stroupe, J. Truesdall, P. Walters and

M. Webb. *Saxophone:* M. Anderson, C. Burr, K. Easton, R. Humphrey, M. Reinking and B. Wiseman. *Horn:* A. Miller, D. Schosker, B. Stoneburner and M. Keiser. *Cornet-Trumpet:* G. Aldrich, R. Allen, R. Barnes, D. Beyer, J. Farrell, R. Gerkin, J. Grubbs, W. Hagerfildt, R. Hatfield, J. Hereendeen, F. Miller, T. Smart, H. Smith, A. Wickizer. *Baritone:* N. Lehman, J. Nyerges, B. Peurod and D. Simmons. *Trombone:* J. Burden, R. Fuchs, T. Kopeteki, W. Petrie, E. Stahl and W. Zimmer. *Bass:* C. Bernhardt, R. Butz, J. Mikel and D. Schraw. *Percussion:* D. Baldrige, K. Brewer, J. Campbell, R. Davidson, A. Leatherman and D. Wilson.





## *Hi-Y Active in Social Calendar*



ONE ORGANIZATION which gave its assistance to the football team during the fall season was the Riley Hi-Y pictured above. By sponsoring the hats, blankets, pencils, and pins, they added the beautiful purple and gold colors to all activities.

In order to become a member of this organization all the boys must be at least a sophomore and have a "C" average.

Members of the Hi-Y are listed alphabetically as follows: Wayne Anderson, Dick Baer, Jack Baer, Tom Baer, Ray Bieber, John Bradfield, Leon Budney, Jim Burden, Don Campbell, Don Carpenter, George Carter, Dick Cira, Ken Clarke, Larry Cutner, Don Day, Bob Fuchs, Robin Green, Stuart Hanson, Bud Hawkins, Bill Hilderbrand, Albert Hill, Wayne Hoover, Bob Laven, Ken Merrill, Frank Nierzwicki, Jerry Parker, Juan Pedivilla, Wayne Ponader, Bob Seese, Dick Seese, Tom Smart, Pete Smith, Lowell Thielke, Bill Traver, Dale Toney, Bob Waldo, Roy Whiteman, and Bill Zimmer.

Under their sponsor, Mr. Wilbur Campbell, the club is always working toward a goal. The Hi-Y assisted in the community's March of Dimes Drive by conducting the drive among Riley's students.

Bill Zimmer was chairman of the campaign for the sale of new Rex lead pencils.

The Hi-Y doesn't spend all of its time advertising the sport season. Other activities and social affairs are also sponsored.

With the aid of slides, the Hi-Y presented a religious assembly in early fall. Various members spoke and recited poetry describing a typical American boy.

For fun and yet for a worthy cause, the March of Dimes, the Hi-Y members played members of the faculty in a basketball game, with  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and almost anything recorded for scores. However, the boys won by 26-18.

Near the close of the month of February the members entertained the varsity basketball team and members from various other activities. The toastmaster was Jerry Parker, the newly elected president of Hi-Y.

Retiring officers are: Bill Zimmer, president; Cecil Hawkins, vice-president; Dale Toney, secretary; Bill Traver, treasurer; Dick Cira, chaplain; and Ray Bieber, sergeant-at-arms.

Assisting Jerry in his new office are Larry Cutner, vice-president; Ken Clarke, secretary; Lowell Thielke, treasurer; Wayne Ponader, chaplain, and Pete Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Besides the Annual Swingheart Sway in February the Hi-Y also attended a conference at Mishawaka in April.

Ending a most successful year, the organization closed with an impressive Easter assembly.



## Spirit of Football . . . Autumn

WHEN THE AIR IS FILLED with sharp shouts and the thud of hard-driving athletes, one immediately thinks of the King of fall sports — Football.

At Riley, under the direction of their colorful coach, Paul (Spike) Kelly, the Riley Wildcat eleven won six contests while dropping three, finishing third in the N.E.I.H.S.C. behind Washington and LaPorte high schools.

In the photo below Riley's captain, Joe Horvath (dark jersey), extends his greetings to Ed Bucholitz and Ed Kulzaak of Washington before the game. Officials Anglemyer, Thurston and Oliver smile approvingly in the background.

RILEY, 13; LINTON, 7. A green but powerful Riley eleven traveled to Linton for their opening game of the '47 season and pounded a smaller Linton squad 13-7. Fullback Pete Smith and signal caller Steve Voynovich got the points for the Wildcats.

MISHAWAKA, 14; RILEY, 0. Without the services of their quarter-back and co-captain, Steve Voynovich, who broke his leg in practice, the Riley Cats were completely lost as the mighty Cavemen trounced them 14-0 in a N.I.H.S. game.

RILEY, 8; LAPORTE, 0. The 1946 Conference Champions were no match for a much spirited Riley team as the Cats duffed the Slicer machine, 8-0.



Superior line play spelled the margin of victory, Bill Duffy, Wayne Hoover and Joe Horvath especially standing out. Smith scored for Riley.

RILEY, 20; ADAMS, 6. A previously undefeated Adams team was put down by an overwhelming Riley passing attack led by Joe Gerschoffer. Passes in the first half to Joe Horvath and halfback Fred Cherone completely clipped the Eagles' tailfeathers. In the second half, halfback Jim Whitmer romped 53 yards for the run of the evening.

ELKHART, 13; RILEY, 0. Completely stopping the vaunted Riley passing attack, a spirited Elkhart aggregation stomped on the Wildcats' tail to the tune of 13-0. At the end of the season the Riley Varsity voted Elkhart their toughest opponent of the '47 gridiron season.





### *Coaches Map Season's Plans*

WASHINGTON, 26; RILEY, 6. Led by veteran half-back Bobby Robertson the Washington Panthers blitzed an inferior Riley opponent 26-6. Robertson tore up the Riley line for three touchdowns to spell the margin of defeat. Quarterback Don Carpenter tallied for Riley.

RILEY, 39; NORTH SIDE (Fl. Wayne), 7. Bouncing back from their previous defeat, Paul Kelly's rugged squad punched over six touchdowns to wallop North Side's Redskins, 39-7. Even center Ernie Nagy scored on an interception as Riley's Toth, Gerschoffer, Cherone and Smith counted for the Cats.

RILEY, 25; MICHIGAN CITY, 0. The big arm of Joe Gerschoffer spelled defeat for the invading Red Devils as halfback Joe completed 15 out of 19 throws for three touchdowns. The line play of Dick Cira, John Nafrady and Steve Hedl struck the invaders for many losses.

RILEY, 31; CENTRAL, 9. Ending a successful season at the hands of their traditional city rival, the Riley Wildcats annihilated the burly Bruins, 31-9. In every department the Wildcats stood out, showing everyone that they had improved through their season. Gerschoffer, Whitmer, Toth, Carpenter,

Hedl, Horvath, Nafrady, Cira, Nagy, Hoover, Duffy and Soos as seniors wrote their names on the list of Riley's outstanding 1947-1948 football team.

Left to right in the above picture is C Team Coach A. B. Meyer who spent all his coaching time with this squad. End Coach C. Hafron spent the practice time with football ends and assisted with the squad at the football games. Athletic Director and Head Coach "Spike" Kelly was the power and main planner behind the football team. His duties as athletic director call for checking all schedules for all sports, taking care of eligibility lists, and many numerous responsibilities in connection with Riley's varied sports activities. Coach Harry Woodward works out with the tackles and guards of the football team and assists Coach Kelly at the games. Coach Greg Parker coaches the B Team and assists in the athletic department.

#### VARSITY SCORES

RILEY	13	LINTON	7
RILEY	0	MISHAWAKA	14
RILEY	8	LA PORTE	0
RILEY	20	ADAMS	6
RILEY	0	ELKHART	13
RILEY	6	WASHINGTON	26
RILEY	39	NORTH SIDE (FL. W.)	7
RILEY	25	MICHIGAN CITY	0
RILEY	31	CENTRAL	9





NAGY-C



GERSHOFFER-B



DUFFY-I



SOOS-E



COACH KELLY  
CAPT. HORVATH



SMITH-B

# THE VARSITY 1947



THE HACKS



THE LINE



THE BACKS



GREEN-E



CIRA-G



CARPENTER-R



WHITMER-B



HOOVER-C



CHERONE-B



KRIDER-E

## Athletic Department Offers . . .

### B TEAM SEASON SCORES

*RILEY 19	LaPORTE	-----	6
*RILEY 6	WASHINGTON	-----	7
*RILEY 19	MISHAWAKA	-----	6
*RILEY 14	ELKHART	-----	0
*RILEY 7	ADAMS	-----	7
RILEY 13	CENTRAL	-----	6
TOTALS	78		32

\*Conference games

Riley tied for B Team Conference Title with Adams.

### Riley B Team

Top row, left-right: L. Hall, L. Weesner, R. Campbell, T. Megan, K. Sult, D. Merrill, E. Nyerges, R. Werntz, R. Boda. Third row: E. Axnix, B. Green, J. Petri, D. Reed, J. Phillips, W. Maas, S. Elich, C. Johnson, J. Smith, J. Pedevilla, L. Tothman, D. Scholnik, R. Priksovich. Second row: R. Bay, K. Kropf, E. Holowski, L. Mahoney, C. Robbins, K. Pritz, D. Watts, D. Simpson, M. Klipa, A. Brenner, C. Vince, D. Gorski. First row: G. Carter, R. Winter, P. Ranick, J. Howard, S. Herczeg, A. Craft, L. Smorin, J. Orisich, L. Hillring, R. Hinesh, E. Ross.



RILEY'S DAUNTLESS KITTENS again brought honor upon themselves in this 1947 season. They stacked up a three win, one loss and one tie record plus a share of the conference title with the Adams reserve squad.

Veteran B Team mentor, lean Greg Parker, boosted a fast scrappy bunch that was rough and ready for any foe regardless of size or previous record. Little Roger Winter, junior halfback, led the touchdown parade with eight for a 48 point total.

The Kittens' lone set-back was at the hands of a powerful Washington squad in a 7-6 game that could have gone either way. The only tie ball game that Coach Parker and his teams have had in over five years of Riley coaching resulted as Adams knotted the count 7-7.

COACH BERT ANSON's tennis boys led by Don Beyer and Stuart Hanson did their best in the 1947 season.



### Tennis Team

1947-48

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE RANKING

	Won	Lost
1. MICHIGAN CITY	8	0
2. SOUTH BEND CENTRAL	7	1
3. ELKHART	6	2
4. SOUTH BEND ADAMS	5	3
5. MISHAWAKA	4	4
6. LaPORTE	3	5
7. GOSHEN	2	6
8. SOUTH BEND RILEY	1	7
9. NORTH SIDE FT. WAYNE	0	8

#### TENNIS TEAM

Left to right: Coach Bert Anson, Stuart Hansen, Don Natharius, Jim Melkey, Frank Thompson, Don Day, Gene Nygares, Don Beyer, Ronne Liechty.



## ... Participation in Many Sports



### C TEAM SEASON SCORES

RILEY	6	OLIVER	6
RILEY	14	MADISON	0
RILEY	0	NENER	6
RILEY	20	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	6
RILEY	7	LINCOLN	7
RILEY	13	JEFFERSON	19
Tot.	60		44

### Riley C Team

*Top row, left-right:* D. Rosbrugh, J. Bradfield, T. Hatfield, R. Foster, R. Whippo, M. Wiegand, R. Hambrick, D. Marshall, D. Snodgrass, K. Norman, O. Walters, W. Heroy, A. Zimmer, B. Weber, B. Hartman, J. Ewing, J. Kakatos (Mgr.), A. B. Meyer (Coach). *Second row:* B. Markham (Mgr.), R. Andrews, J. Odor, J. Lakovits, W. Nicodemus, E. Motts, E. Miller, J. Altic, K. Weesner, J. Lambert, B. Hatfield, M. Harrison. *First row:* B. Holtzapple, P. Markley, D. Miller, W. Jordan, D. Edwards, T. Say, B. Driggs, A. Anderson, B. Engdahl.

Competition was extremely keen in all circles and Coach Anson's team won only one match while losing seven.

tied the C's but Madison and Central Catholic proved too much for the freshmen.

COACH A. B. MEYER's freshmen gridders again made a good record in 1947 by winning two games, losing two and tying two. In the two previous years Coach Meyer has won the C Team City Championship but found his team this year in the third spot in the conference standing. Lincoln and Oliver both

THE CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD did exceptionally well this year in spite of inexperience. They were under the leadership of Coach Wayne Wakefield. Ray Bieber, Mary McCoy and Don Timm led the thinlins over the two mile route this year. McCoy was responsible for most of the points.

### Cross Country

1947 - 48

#### CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

RILEY	41	MISHAWAKA	18
RILEY	32	ELKHART	25
RILEY	32	NORTH SIDE	25
RILEY	38	LA PORTE	20
RILEY	25	CENTRAL	30
RILEY	30	GOSHEN	26
RILEY	32	ADAMS	25
RILEY	28	WASHINGTON	27



#### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

*Left to right:* Mark McCoy\*, Bob Crocker, Dow Timm\*, Bob Butz, Dick Fritz, Ray Beiber\*.

\*Letter Winners.



## Class of '52 Becomes Acquainted . . .



*Top row, left to right: J. Bee, R. Foegly, R. Nesaros, C. Kraft, R. Long, R. McMillen, J. Lakatos, A. Davis, E. Grimes, M. Campbell, D. Cooper, J. Grubbs, D. Farrell, R. Morrison, L. Bytner. Fourth row: R. Chubbuck, I. Gladysz, P. Elliott, M. Helm, B. Freshley, A. Fisher, R. Keiser, M. Fry, M. Hosteller, A. Bork, J. Chereses, T. Mars, R. Lance. Third row: J. Cole, M. Arnold, M. Holden, J. Brownell, D. Benninghoff, B. Brewer, C. Collins, M. Conrad, W. DeJarnett, R. Markham, M. Hart, D. Lowenstien, H. Munger, P. Gantt. Second row: S. Fernandes, M. Martindale, S. Hause, L. Kepler, M. Gray, R. Lewis, R. Negyesi, N. Jones, J. Dulmatch, N. DeFreuw, P. Miller, C. Nickula, W. Jones, J. Hill, D. Glantz. First row: J. Collins, J. Davis, P. Bates, M. Cummings, C. Bergman, B. Best, B. Bockover, W. Dean, N. Baney, B. Colson.*

FINALLY THE DAY arrived for registration. Probably the most anxions to begin were the new eighth graders who were to make up the class of 1952 at Riley High School.

This was their first year at Riley and all were glad to get acquainted with new classmates and get the feel of high school life.

All new students registering in the afternoon were greeted by Principal Kropf. The picture at the lower right shows the principal addressing the newcomers in the auditorium.

At first it was confusing to learn all the new room numbers and where they are located.

Eighth graders having Miss Laura Briggs for a home-room teacher are pictured at the left below.

*Front circle, left to right: A. Rnyon and C. Chrisman. Center circle, left to right: D. Mitchell, L. Summers, B. Samuels, J. McGraw, J. Reeves, S. Smith, R. McGirr, J. Canfield, P. Brooks and K. Poland. Back circle, left to right: C. Phillips, A. Lutz, A. Hood, N. Hawbitzel, S. Perry, S. Oberle, M. Westenburg, B. Perkins, A. Massie, J. Garvey and R. Berens.*



## . . . with High School Life

AFTER GETTING ACQUAINTED, the class members conducted an election to choose leaders for the year. Dick Sult was chosen for the office of president. Bob Driggs followed as the selection for vice-president. Elected as secretary was Sally Wiebush, while Sandra Hause and Eugene Searfoss filled the offices of social chairman and treasurer.

Elected as class sponsor was Mr. Woodard. Other eighth grade home room teachers are Mr. Mock, Mr. Meyer, Miss Sellers, Miss Whitehead and Miss Rohrer. These teachers helped to guide the newcomers so that they would become adjusted to the new school.

The first party held by the class was given on December 11. Sandra Hause, class social chairman, served as head of the entertainment committee. Other heads of committees responsible for this mixer party were: Richard Moore, etiquette; Alan Davis, finance; Marlene Suran, arrangements; Joan Nafe, invitations; and Nancy Jones, refreshments.

Officers are pictured at the top of the page on the right and below them are several eighth graders posing informally. Officers are: standing, Sally Wiebush; seated, Eugene Searfoss, Sandra Hause, Bob Driggs. Dick Sult was absent when the picture was taken.

The informal picture shows, in the front row, R. Driggs, R. Holtzapple, W. Eby, R. Epperson, while in the back row are J. Dunfee, E. Benner, W. Glassford, P. Markley, N. Hayner. Standing is N. Nunyon.



*Top row, left to right:* S. Tesch, R. Hiede, D. Phillips, M. Mahoney, F. Inez, B. Nicodemus, J. Strausser, D. Walker, P. Albright, W. Eby, W. Cline, R. Jordan. *Fourth row:* J. Emmonds, N. Eaton, R. Hartman, B. Kwist, E. Girr, H. Zahndt, R. Korlowicz, T. Nucer, P. Rupert, G. Peoples. *Third row:* B. Bucher, M. Walker, R. Baumbach, J. Hans, W. Huffman, W. Jones, E. Gendel, J. Carpenter, M. Ganger, H. Cohen, O. Soward. *Second row:* R. Botos, S. Borders, M. Coppets, S. Hildebrant, J. Kimes, L. Snyder, I. O'Brien, R. Whiteford, M. Stuart, L. Osler, E. VanMeter. *Front row:* R. Johnston, B. Bourdon, M. Rechez, C. Noel, E. Reed, W. Heroy, J. Brownbridge, R. Cira, J. Hanks.





## Class of '50 Grows . . .



*Standing, left to right:* P. Houser, M. A. George, W. Harris, J. Gladysz, K. Hannan, D. Day, H. Goodin, J. Mumford, M. Hunt, J. Moore, M. DeLapp.  
*Seated:* A. Fleischaker, S. Hatfield, L. Neste, M. Muckenfuss.



*CLASS OFFICERS. Standing, left to right:* Bob Crocker, Larry Cutner. *Seated:* Steve Herczeg, Jane Gafill and Lloyd Hillring.

ENROLLMENT IN THE CLASS of 1950 increased as school opened with more sophomores being added to the group. Lincoln and Oliver Junior High Schools were responsible for sending these new students. From other parts of South Bend and from different states, new students also came.

As a body, the class first elected their officers for the year. Lloyd Hillring filled the position of

president, while assisting him were Steve Herczeg, vice-president, Jane Gafill, secretary, Bob Crocker, treasurer, and Larry Cutner, social chairman.

The first important task for the class officers was to draw a constitution designed to suit the needs of their class. Steve Herczeg and Jane Gafill took charge with the aid of a committee in writing the important document.

*Top row, left to right:* B. Bore, R. Allen, B. Pointer, B. March, R. Papai, T. Campbell, J. Campbell, R. Reinks, S. Puskas, J. Pedevilla, C. Ritchey. *Fourth row:* C. Lambert, C. Kovatch, A. Kronewitter, D. Kleitz, J. Lyvers, E. Korlowitz, R. Ross, L. Mahoney, C. Kuskye, W. Knight. *Third row:* J. McCormick, B. Bennette, J. Bennett, B. Jordan, P. McCann, V. Bianco, K. Pritz, R. Bingaman, M. Andert, D. Rankin. *Second row:* B. Lyons, D. Burger, I. Brewer, J. Pask, B. Popovich, E. Mangum, A. Lambert, D. Kinner. *First row:* M. Katona, M. Rothballer, D. Poznanski, A. Petzke, N. Root, L. Reiner, P. Jeshow, S. Petrizak, M. Pollom, J. Philley.



## ... as New Students Arrive



Back row: J. Walters. Front, left to right: C. Thompson, B. Werntz, G. Urshel.



Left to right: L. Jipping, J. Kapshandy, G. Johnson, H. Karrenberg, J. Lebo, J. Krause, B. Plummer, J. Lippencott.

As the class enlarged, more home rooms had to be added, with students being redistributed among the rooms in alphabetical order. Sometimes they retained the same home room that they had in the eighth and ninth grades, but often members were moved into a new classroom.

Teachers in charge of sophomore home rooms are Miss Kitson, Miss Frueh, Mr. Bonham, Mr. Horn,

Mr. Campbell, Miss Moss, Mr. Koch, Miss Wyrick, Miss VanBuskirk, Miss Day and Mr. Schubert. Along with the selection of the sophomore officers, the class elected Mr. Wilbur Campbell as their class sponsor.

The brief period used as home room each morning helped students to get their "bearings" before attending their course of study for the day.

Top row, left to right: D. Ulmer, B. Wright, K. Sult, M. Stastny, J. Zakowski, J. Smith, L. Smorin, B. Werntz, D. Shraw, J. Myers, F. Folchinski, D. Netto. Fourth row: F. Sieron, D. Simpson, D. Sauson, J. Meilke, T. Smart, D. McKilleys, D. Whittaker, D. Zorn, G. White, D. Witt, D. Odusch, J. Monigan. Third row: G. Kuzmie, M. Valentino, J. Wamsley, M. Ruez, L. Musselman, W. Mitchell, N. Stegall, D. Moberg, D. Needham, J. Workman, I. Nicodemus, V. Udvardy. Second row: C. Snodgrass, M. Webb, L. Thompson, D. Swanson, M. Timm, V. Merrill, J. Stroupe, N. Miller, J. Mastasio, P. Steele, J. Wood. First row: R. Sills, C. Sills, M. Swartzel, J. Smith, J. Olmstead, G. Miller, B. Newman, N. Meike, L. Wasoski, J. Zehender.







*Top row, left to right:* R. Garber, B. Comegys, R. Benson, R. Burnhart, J. Gnoth, M. Klipa, A. Horvath, S. Hansen, M. Knoop, S. Herczeg, L. Hillring, D. Geraghty, R. Bubick. *Fourth row:* J. Egierski, D. Dye, D. Baer, J. Farrell, B. Crocker, C. Burr, I. Donnanovich, M. Feick, S. Friend, P. Calligan, D. Drapek. *Third row:* I. Biddle, F. Baer, B. Hoida, J. Dillman, B. Bisette, D. Earls, J. Anderson, L. Entzian. *Second row:* K. Barnes, I. Grossnickle, S. Hughes, M. Haftner, J. Gaffill, G. Epley, R. Davidson, B. Brewer, S. Cunningham, N. Denny, R. Evans. *First row:* P. Crone, S. Harlow, J. Hagerfelt, J. Grubbs, F. Huff, D. Green, R. Gushwa, S. Ireland, A. Gregory, D. Hauley.

### *Class of '50*

ATTRACTIVE POSTERS ANNOUNCED the coming of the first social dance planned by the Sophomore Class. As a result many students turned out for the highly publicized dance. All styles and colors of sweaters were worn in order to stay in keeping with the adopted title, "Sweater Swirl."

A dance of just this sort helps to bring about new acquaintances among the classmates.

The social chairman took charge of this gathering, with the president, vice-president, and treas-

urer taking care of the committees for checking, tickets, and publicity.

Decorations were planned by Norma Denny and her committee. Invitations and entertainment were taken care of by Ruth Caussemaker and Charles Vice.

Dorothy Krusinski's committee was responsible for the juke box supplying the music, while Jo Ann Peterman had refreshments on hand. After everyone left, Don Claro with his clean-up committee took over.

*Standing, left to right:* D. Claro, S. Yambrick, G. Cserpes, J. Myers. *Seated:* D. Simmons, G. Axnix, D. Burger, B. Kecker, D. Riddle.

*Standing, left to right:* H. Smith, S. Barkdull, S. Sailor. *Seated:* P. Nowak, B. Montague, M. Morgan, C. Neland, C. Gregory.







*Top row, left to right:* B. Morrow, J. Rightley, D. Feldman, G. Aldrich, J. Berebitsky, D. Campbell, B. Britton, J. Krider, C. Baumgartner, P. Davis, N. Kimes, B. Fleming, J. Bare. *Third row:* H. Shuster, B. Neland, D. Schoffer, J. Ruffner, N. Campbell, R. Eaton, M. J. Crothers, M. Anderson, P. Edgren, C. Jerzakowski, B. Green, C. Sherer, B. Jackson. *Second row:* J. Schlamberg, M. Stevenson, J. Newman, A. Kosannovich, S. Frankenstein, B. Aehy, S. Myers, M. Davis, J. Drummond, J. Miller, L. Montague, M. Hedl, E. Senrikson, J. Griffin. *First row:* J. Snyder, J. Simcox, J. Sabo, F. Spiteri, M. Roberts, D. Rockwell, M. Bowling, B. Beyer, D. Baldoni, V. Brewer, D. Botos, B. Elick, E. Granger, R. Miller, J. Johnson.

### *Class of '50*

Current fads, popular during the fall semester, became common among the Sophomores as almost everyone strung a yo-yo upon his finger. New additions soon came into the classrooms, as the girls bought the toy wildcats sold by the cheerleaders and brought them along to class.

However, the hours became more occupied as these students, in their first year of senior high school, started to take an active part in all the available activities.

With the courses becoming more difficult and with longer assignments, the leisure hours became less frequent. As the program cards provided for elective subjects, students started branching out into the various fields they had decided upon for their majors.

### **PROGRAM CARDS DUE!!!**



*Top row, left to right:* M. Friedman, A. Leatherman, B. Seese, D. Sheolnik, J. Rightley, B. Ryll, D. Seese, B. Sumrel. *Second row:* E. Wodd, J. Hanks, E. Ulbricht, B. Munger, E. Stahl, G. Warrick, N. Lehman, E. Raabe, D. Parks. *First row:* J. Whiteman, B. Stoneburner, J. Tetzlaff, J. McKenzie, B. Wiseman, D. Jones, J. Mayhew, A. Custer, M. Dulmatch.





## *Storehouse of Available Knowledge*

THE UNIVERSAL LABORATORY of our school is the library. For the individual and for the group, the library serves pupils, teachers and administrators with books, magazines, pamphlets, clippings, newspapers, pictures, maps and atlases, reference materials and illustrative materials. The library provides for the students the necessary tools to seek out the facts upon which to base intelligent judgments.

It affords many opportunities for acquiring new knowledge and making new discoveries through the medium of books. With the help of the librarians and the student library assistants, available materials and references at hand, and the environment for study, the library is able to bring forth the best efforts of the students.

In the picture above, left to right, are Miss Naomi Pehrson, Miss Myrtle Moberg and Miss Lois Josephson. Miss Josephson, the librarian, has a B.A. degree from St. Mary's College and an M.A. from Indiana. She is at the present time working for a Ph.D. at Columbia University.

Assisting the librarian are Miss Pehrson and Miss Moberg. Miss Pehrson has a B.S. degree from Michigan State Normal College and an M.A. from Columbia University. She has one class in Business Education this semester and also teaches night classes at the Indiana Extension Center.

Miss Moberg, after attending Manchester College, obtained her B.A. degree from Indiana University. She is also teaching some English courses.

At the upper right, students are studying in the magazine room, which is a small enclosed room on the north side of the main reading room.

Student library staff members find a full day's work in helping the librarians keep books straight on the shelves, checking out books, checking in books, handling magazines and working at library desks. The staff is made up of twenty-seven workers, and everyone completing six semesters in the library earns a monogram.

On the magazine subscription list are seventy-five magazines. The library houses 8,000 books.





## *The Arts of Cooking and Sewing*

RILEY'S HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT has as its goal the development of individuals capable of shaping for themselves a satisfying personal, home and community life. It also emphasizes the ability to cooperate in a satisfactory manner with larger social groups in the community.

A general objective is to help students improve everyday living by guiding them in developing competent thought and action for making decisions concerning current personal and home living problems.

Courses offered in Home Economics provide experience in many phases of homemaking activities which will increase knowledge, develop skills and techniques, establish attitudes, ideals and values fundamental to fine family and community life.

Among the courses offered at Riley are Home-making in the eighth grade with more advanced work in the ninth grade. Foods I and II are offered along with Nutrition and Home Management. The clothing division includes Clothing I, II, III, and Fine Sewing.

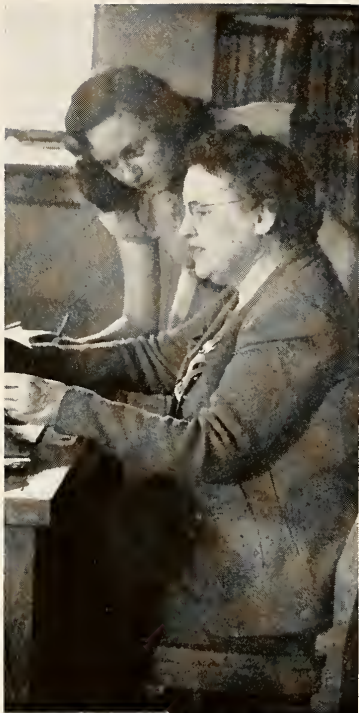
In the bottom picture on the left is Miss Martha Frueh, shown helping her students learn the fine art of sewing. Miss Frueh received her B.S. degree from Purdue University and her M.A. from the University of Michigan. She has also attended the University of Minnesota.

In the top picture on the left, Miss Pearl Sellars shows her students where articles of food should be kept in the refrigerator.

Miss Sellars obtained her B.S. degree from Purdue University and her M.A. from Teachers' College, Columbia University. Other schools she has attended are Earlham College, Indiana University and Indiana State Teachers' College.

Miss Jean McAlpine, at the top of the page, is shown looking on as her students demonstrate a properly arranged table and exemplify good table manners. Being a graduate dietitian, Miss McAlpine received her B.S. degree from Milwaukee-Downer College. She has also done graduate work at Wisconsin and Columbia universities.





### *English Fundamentals . . .*

GRAMMAR, LITERATURE, SPEECH, AND COMPOSITION on various levels follow the state's authorized course of study and are taught from English 1 through English VI. A general course is taught in the eighth grade classes. The Freshmen study "Treasure Island" by Stevenson in the first semester and "Ivanhoe" by Scott or "David Copperfield" by Dickens in the last semester in addition to grammar.

In the second year of high school English, the class studies an anthology of poetry, "Silas Marner" by Eliot, and more grammar. The last semester deals with "Tale of Two Cities" by Dickens, speech and one act plays.

Juniors make a study of short stories, "Idylls of the King" by Tennyson, "House of Seven Gables" by Hawthorne, and rhetoric. Finishing their last semester, the students learn appreciation of poetry, essays, and drama as represented in "Macbeth" by Shakespeare.

The fourth year of English is elective. Two semesters are offered in the study of English Literature, while an additional semester is offered in the study of Creative Writing.

Miss Genevieve B. Hopkins, head of the English and Speech Departments, is pictured at the upper left. Having received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan, she has credit on a doctor's degree at the University of California. At the upper right is Miss Lura Van Scoy, who has a B.A. degree from Indiana State Teachers' College.





### *. . . Important Background*

In the middle on the left is Mr. Max Barack, who obtained his Ph.B. degree from the University of Chicago. He also attended Northwestern University and the University of Notre Dame. Below on the left is Miss Hildred Moss. Miss Moss attended Indiana, Wisconsin and Columbia universities. She obtained her B.A. degree from Hiram College. On page twenty-four, at the bottom on the right, are Miss Florence Cripe and Miss Myrtle Moberg. Besides attending Ashland College, Miss Cripe obtained her B.A. degree from Goshen College and M.A. from the University of Wisconsin. Miss Moberg's degrees are listed on the library page.

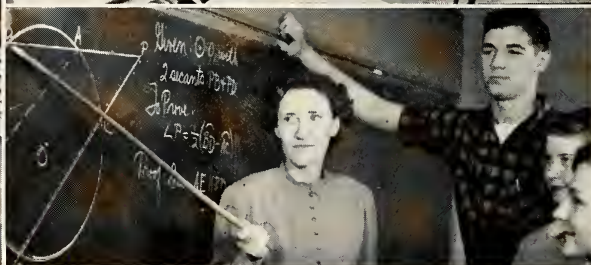
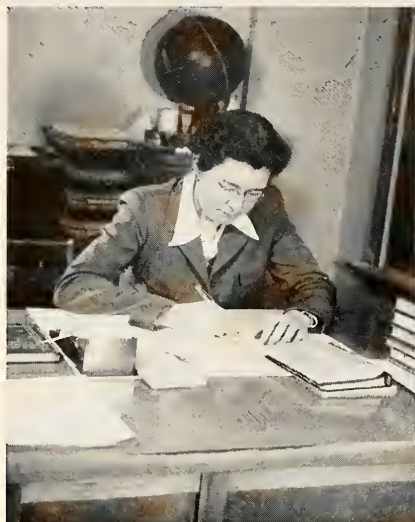
Shown at the top of page twenty-five, on the left, is Miss Edith L. Steele. Having attended St. Mary's College and Indiana University, Miss Steele received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. She is also a member of the American Speech Correction Association. At the right is Miss Marcella Mitchell, who obtained her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University. She also attended the universities of Columbia and California and Indiana State Teachers' College.

Miss Grace Lushbaugh, pictured at the bottom on the left, obtained her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Notre Dame. She also attended Winona College, Indiana University and the University of Wisconsin. Besides attending Tri-State College and the University of Notre Dame, Mrs. Mary Frances Myers, shown below on the right, has a B.A. degree from Indiana University.





## Pondering Mathematics' Depths



STUDENTS MAJORING IN MATHEMATICS take the prescribed course which includes Algebra I, II, III, IV; Geometry I, II, III; and Trigonometry. High School Math, Emergency Math and Eighth Grade Math courses are also offered.

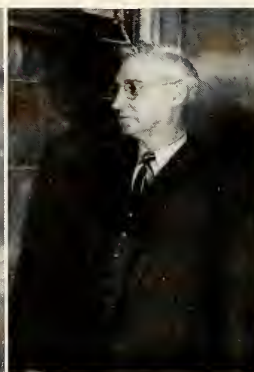
Pictured at the top left is Miss Elizabeth Murphy, head of the department. She received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Purdue University and the University of Michigan, respectively.

Miss Florence Cripe and Mr. Harry Woodard are shown at the top, and below them is Miss Mary Alice Kitson. The degrees of Miss Cripe are listed in the English Department section. Mr. Woodard obtained his B.S. degree from Indiana State Teachers' College while Miss Kitson received her M.A.

degree from Columbia University and B.A. from Butler University. She also attended the University of Chicago, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

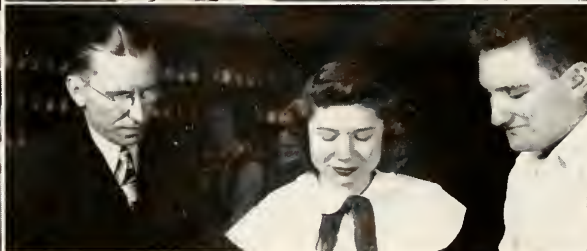
Below, left to right, are Miss Violet Rohrer, Miss Marie Shively, Mr. Harley Stech and Mr. Alton B. Meyer. Miss Rohrer's degrees are listed on the Guidance page. Miss Shively received her B.A. degree from Manchester College.

Receiving B.S. and B. Pd. degrees from Valparaiso University, Mr. Stech also did graduate work at Muncie Normal and Indiana University. He obtained an M.A. from Columbia University. Mr. Meyer has a B.S. degree from Manchester College.





## Scientific Study and Progress



MODERN CIVILIZATION could not have developed without science. To acquaint students with this broad field, courses are offered in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Four semesters are available in Biology, three in Chemistry and two in Physics.



Mr. Carl Schubert, pictured at the upper left, is head of the department. Mr. Schubert attended the University of Chicago and obtained his B.A. degree from Manchester College. Shown at the top is Mr. Forrest Marsh, and underneath him is Mr. Felix Wiatrowski. Besides attending Indiana University and the University of Notre Dame, Mr. Marsh received his B.A. and B.S. degrees from Valparaiso University. Mr. Wiatrowski has a B.S. degree in Pharmacy from the University of Notre Dame.

At the lower left is Mr. Charles Hafron, Jr. He received his B.S. degree at the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Gregory Parker, shown at the lower right, obtained his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Indiana State Teachers' College.





## *Business Teachers Demonstrate Skills*

BUSINESS EDUCATION COURSES give business majors a varied range of subjects and aim to prepare them to undertake responsibilities and get practical application in the vast world of business as well as handle everyday personal business problems.

Department subjects are Shorthand I, II, III, IV; Typing I, II, III; Business Correspondence; Bookkeeping I, II; Office Practice; Business Arithmetic and Introduction to Business. In addition, business majors are urged to take electives in other departments.

As a part of Office Practice, the Co-Operative Program provides opportunity to get practical experience as 270 hours of work in downtown offices are required for credit. Miss Katharine VanBuskirk supervises this program.

At the left is Miss Katharine VanBuskirk, department head, who got her B.A. degree at Western

College, her M.A. at Northwestern University, and also attended the universities of Southern California, Wisconsin and Michigan. Miss Bess L. Wyrick, top left, obtained her B.A. degree from Franklin College, her M.A. from Northwestern University, and also attended the universities of Columbia, Southern California and Wisconsin. Mr. Lionel R. Martin, lower left, attended the universities of Northwestern and Wisconsin, while he received his B.A. degree from Indiana University and M. A. from the University of Chicago. Mr. George Koch, lower right, got his B.S. degree from the University of Notre Dame and attended Western Illinois State Teachers' College. Mr. Vernon O. Bachtel, top right, received his B.A. degree from the University of Notre Dame, his M.S. from Indiana University, and attended Bowling Green Business University. Miss Naomi Pehrson, not pictured, is listed with the librarians.



## *Counselors Aid in Planning Careers*

THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT has been set up under the direction of Mr. Lawrence T. Pate, pictured below at top left, in order to enable students to plan their programs.

Guidance classes are held once a week through each semester during the sophomore year. After that, Guidance is given only in the fall semester once a week.

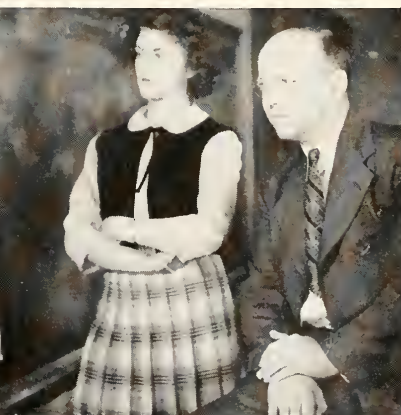
In the eighth grade, students begin to make a study of the various occupations in different fields, with Miss Violet E. Rohrer as their counselor. Miss Rohrer, shown below in the center, has attended Indiana University and obtained her B.A. degree from Western Michigan College.

Under Mr. Pate, the Freshmen continue a more detailed study of occupations. In the last semester,

students choose their favored field, make a thorough study of it, and record their findings in an original career book. Through extensive reading the advantages and disadvantages of fields of work are learned. Students sometimes revise their programs in the following years of Guidance.

Teaching tenth grade Guidance is Mr. Ernest Horn, who is shown in the top right-hand picture. He has a B.A. degree from Indiana State Teachers' College and an M.S. from Indiana University.

At the lower right is Mr. Russell Rhodes, junior counselor, and on the lower left is Miss Janet Munro, senior counselor. Mr. Rhodes received his B.A. degree from DePauw University and M.S. from Indiana University. Miss Munro obtained her B.A. degree from Indiana University and also attended the universities of Chicago and Columbia.





## Health



HEALTH CLASSES TEACH the parts of the body and their functions. Students receive ideas and suggestions on how to live a more healthful life. As part of the course, they make notebooks covering the material learned during the semester and also keep calorie and food charts. Health Education is taught by Miss Katherine Dennis, shown at the top on the left. Miss Dennis has a Ph.B degree from the University of Chicago, besides attending Columbia University, Purdue University and Indiana State Normal College.

Keeping Riley students in good physical shape is the problem for Mrs. Helen R. Cashman, registered nurse, pictured at the lower left. Nurse Cashman received her training at Memorial Hospital Training School and Indiana University.

## *P. T. A. Coordinates Home with School*

THIS YEAR'S P. T. A. program was directed by the president, Mrs. A. D. Whitmer; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. J. White; 2nd vice-president, Miss Bess Wyrick; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Bellaires; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. O. Hawbaker; treasurer, Mrs. Eli Rubens and Principal Glenn S. Kropf.

The object of the P.T.A. is "to bring into closer

relation the home and the school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child." This theme was carried out by the following programs: "School and Home Relations," "Riley and Austrian Schools," "The School Library at Work," "Class in American Culture," an open house, Founders' Day, "Learning To Be Home-makers," "Learning to Live Safely," parents and school card party, Dads' Night, and a senior tea.



## *Y-Teens*

LISTED AMONG THE ACTIVITIES of the Y-Teens for the year were a tea in September, recognition ceremony in December, purchasing of toys and clothing for the Public Welfare League, Northern Indiana Y-Teen Conference in February, World Day of Prayer Program, county and city Y-Teen formal dance in April, and the formal installation of newly elected officers in May.

At the right, President Pat Billiau conducts the meeting. The group is sponsored by Miss Violet Rohrer. Other officers include Vice-President Betty Nicodemus, Secretary Gloria Urschel, Treasurer Jacqueline Smith, Social Chairman Mary Wallis, Program Chairman Betty Becker, and Inter-Club Council representatives Mary Alice Jackson and Jo Anne Monigan.



## *Junior Y-Teens*

REPAIRING AND PAINTING TOYS at the right are two members of the Junior Y-Teens as they get toys ready for needy children of the city in their December drive.

Under the capable sponsorship of Miss Peggy Moore, the club has enjoyed its first year of existence. Pot-luck dinners, initiation of members and "sport night" were included on the year's program in addition to the weekly meetings.

Presiding at the meetings were the following officers: Polly Brooks, president; Marilyn Smith, vice-president; Nancy Jones, secretary; and Barbara Samuels, treasurer.



## *G. A. A.*

VERY HAPPY ARE THE GIRLS who belong to the G. A. A. as they are shown in the photo on the right. This organization began the year by sponsoring the sport dance "Autumn Twirl."

Miss Mary Catherine Laner is their sponsor. The officers of the club are President Geraldine Overholser, Vice-President Joan Benner, Secretary Jane Whiteman and Treasurer Jo Anne Monigan.

Playing basketball and volleyball, and selling wildcat lapel pins are the main theme of activities of the G. A. A. as it meets weekly, as well as participating in "play night" on the first Wednesday evening of each month.







## *Drama Club Enacts Broadway Hit*



DURING THE WEEK of Thanksgiving vacation, the Riley Drama Club presented Norman Krasna's "Dear Ruth." Mr. James Lewis Casaday, dramatics instructor, who is pictured at the left, directed the production. Together with Mr. Casaday, Alma Vukovits and Nancy Berg worked faithfully as student directors.

In the first scene the Wilkins family is shown above in the top left photo. Miriam was played by Frances McCaughan, Mrs. Wilkins by Grayce Raines, Judge Wilkins by Wayne Zolman, and the maid by Marianna Titus.

Humorous confusion develops when Miriam writes to a certain Lieutenant William Seawright (Bud Hawkins), signing the name of her sister Ruth (Carol Anderson). Ruth is unofficially engaged to Albert Kummer (Norman Jannasch), who is shown in the center of the top right picture. Entanglements are added by Martha Seawright (Jane Gaffill) and Sergeant Vincent (Tom Barnhart), who are shown beside Albert.

All ends happily for Martha and the Sergeant, as shown below in their wedding, but Bill and Ruth struggle over more obstacles before they are finally married by Ruth's father. Below they are shown as they leave for Bill's camp.

Nan MacCracken alternated with Francis McCaughan as Miriam. Lowell Thielke was also cast as Sergeant Vincent. Leon Budny proved to be another serviceman whom Miriam had written to using Ruth's name.







Winter Wonderland

# DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	Orchestra Concert 2	3		4	Debaters Conference At Purdue 5	All- City Prom 6
7	8	9	10	11	8th grade Party	'Santa's Prance' 12
14	15	16	17	18	Sophs plan "Sweater Swirl"	Christmas Assembly 19/ Christmas Vacation 20
21	22	Senior Band concert 23	24	25	26	Holiday Tourney 27
28	29	30	31			

# JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	Christmas Vacation Ended 5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	Final Exams 20	21	22	January Seniors Leave 23	"Sweater Swirl" 24
	Hi-Y Faculty Game 27	28	29	30	31	

# FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	"So What!" Senior Revue 5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	Swingheart Sway 20	21
22	23	24	Sectional Tourney 25	26	27	28
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## Christmas Assembly

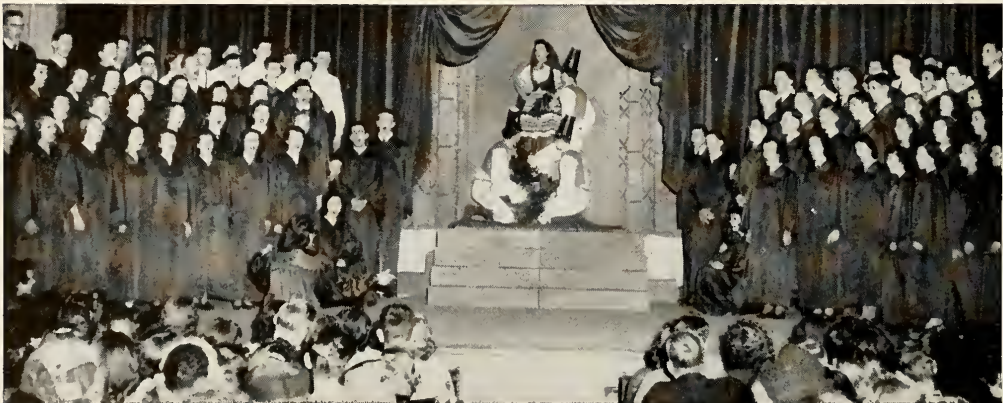
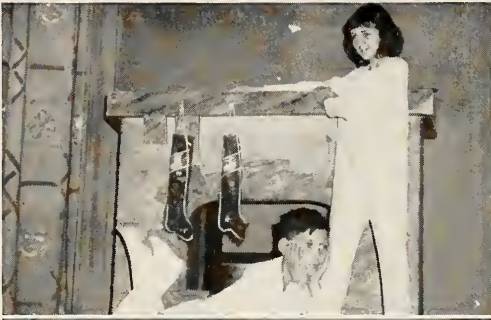
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT filled the air as the Student Council erected a huge Yuletide tree.

The gay holiday spirit was climaxed on the day before Christmas vacation when the combined efforts of the Glee Club under Miss Barbara Kantzer and Miss Elizabeth Whitehead, and the Drama Club under Mr. James Lewis Casaday, produced the annual Christmas Assembly.



The annual Christmas program opened with the Glee Club bearing candles as the members marched down the center of the auditorium onto the stage singing "Gloria." Members of the Glee Club divided upon the stage, making a frame for the tiny centered platform as the Drama Club members formed Christmas picture cards which were representative of the songs interpreted by the vocalists. Pictured at the bottom of the page is the group while performing "Christ of the Snow."

Always a favorite for the Yuletide season is the singing of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" as portrayed at the upper left. Beneath this picture the shepherds are shown, while below them are the angels.







## *December Brings Orchestra Concert*

AN ENLARGED ORCHESTRA from previous years greeted its audience on its first concert of the year. The girls in the organization for the first time were attired in white blouses, black ties and long black skirts, while the boys wore tuxedos.

Featured as soloist for this concert was Charlotte Kaysen as she performed Monti's "Czardas" on her violin. Also on the program were a Christmas medley and several selections arranged by Merle Isaacs.

In the spring concert JoAnne Gardner appeared as piano soloist, playing Rubinstein's Fourth Piano Concerto. She is pictured above on the concert stage with the orchestra. Among the other numbers were "Slavonic Dance" by Balikov and "La Cinquantaine" by Gabriel-Marie.

Besides the two concerts for the year, the orchestra also took part in the All-City Orchestra, North Central Orchestra and Music Festival.

Pictured below at the right are the officers of the orchestra. Standing are Bob Butz, vice-president and Miss Laura Briggs, director. Seated are: Cynthia Phillips, pianist; Bonnie Stoneburner, secretary; Evelyn Conrad, pianist. Lower right: Dick Barnes, president.

Personnel of the Riley orchestra follows according to sections:

*Violin:* R. Berens, J. Carr, J. Garvey, B. Hambrich, M. Hawblitzel, A. Hood, C. Kaysen, D. Kopectki, G. Lambert, A. Lutz, A. Massie, D. Mitchell, J. Reeves, B. Samuels, S. Smith, S. Stevenson, T. Varga, B. Wiseman. *Viola:* P. Hauser, J. McGraw, L. Summers. *Cello:* P. Brooks, J. Canfield, C. Chrisman, D. Constance, R. McGirr, K. Poland, A. Runyon. *Bass Viol:* R. Eaton, B. Perkins, M. Westenberg. *Flute:* M. Gharst. *Oboe:* M. Swartzell. *Clarinet:* M. Howard, R. Papai. *Cornet:* R. Barnes, D. Beyer. *French Horn:* B. Stoneburner. *Trombone:* W. Petrie. *Tuba:* B. Butz. *Percussion:* A. Leatherman. *Piano:* E. Conrad, C. Phillips.





## Class of '49 Enters "Santa's Prance" . . .



*Standing:* Pete Ranick. *Sitting, left to right:* Lois Hoover, Bob Mahowald, Janet Gaylor and Bob Pamachena.



*First row, left to right:* S. Schwind, G. Stubbs, S. Granger, S. Grossnickle. *Second Row:* B. Beane, L. Stegal, D. Sucevich, J. Glasgow. *Third row:* E. Stackowski, P. Smith, A. Craft. *Fourth row:* G. Nyrges, U. Nastario.

To JUNIORS the year meant football, new classes, clubs, basketball, spring sports and those things which usually constitute most of the life of a high school student. This year was high-lighted by "Santa's Prance," a class party held on December 12. Lois Hoover, class social chairman, was general chairman and worked with many diligent committees to make the party a success. The faculty and guests received their invitations from Grayce Raines and the invitation and reception committee was under Miss Grace Lushbaugh's supervision. When the

guests entered the gym, an artistically decorated forest-like scene met the eye. The pine branches were sprinkled with "snow" which gave a real outdoor effect. Alice Williams was in charge of the decorating committee and was assisted by Mr. Lionel Martin's careful advice.

Refreshments of ice cream and orange juice were served with the help of Miss Elizabeth Noble and Kathryn Forrester and her committee. Music from a juke box entertained the guests and this committee was headed by Suzanne Schwind.

*Top row, left to right:* J. McCann, A. Burke, R. Elkins, R. Butts, W. Petri, W. Zolman, J. Axelburg, G. Nyrges, D. Natharius, W. Hilderbrand, J. Farkas, D. Bohm. *Fourth row:* B. Stewart, K. Brewer, J. Masel, R. Harris, D. Carl, K. Clark, J. Phillips, R. Reed, T. Megan, J. Herendeen, J. Coney, J. Farrington, R. Fozzo. *Third row:* D. Fairing, A. Brenner, M. Colterman, A. Davidson, E. Farrington, D. Betz, B. Langol, P. Blaine, C. Varga, O. Austin, B. Berry, I. Borr. *Second row:* R. Davis, N. Engdahl, R. Blue, C. Baughman, N. Berg, E. Anderson, I. Rotchkai, J. Orisch, V. Nastasio, T. Barnhart. *First row:* N. Bennetts, J. Battles, S. Brice, J. Barkley, M. Blue, M. J. Waenberghie, B. Beyer, M. Bowers, D. Robinson, S. Anderson.



## ... on Social Calendar for the Season



*First row, left to right: J. Lunsford, V. Kelley, G. Raines, J. Grimes, K. Horn. Second row: N. Hartman, J. Crose, J. Haynes, M. Lukens, L. Hortel, A. Ferency. Third row: M. Fites, R. Mitchell, J. Howard, J. Horvath, D. Hock, D. Repp.*

Santa made his entrance to the gym on a putt-putt and after greeting everybody with a hearty "hello," announced Jim's number. There seemed to be something magic about Jim's trumpet, for it played even after it was laid in the case. Then Santa gave humorous gifts to some of the faculty and the officers of this large class. Mr. Claus gave door prizes to the members of the class who held the lucky numbers. Then he mingled with the crowd in dancing and calling out "Cheerio!" to everyone. But when 11 o'clock arrived, he jumped on his putt-putt and after the usual "Merry Christmas to all and to all a

good night," he swiftly pushed himself away.

Praise goes to Bob Pamachena and Mr. Charles Hafron in charge of the ticket and finance committee for the careful handling of the tickets and money. For the big crowd that attended this pre-Christmas dance for Juniors and Seniors, thanks can be given to Irene Botchkai, the publicity committee and Mr. Forrest Marsh. After this fun-packed party, everyone went home except those who had the job which no one wants—clean-up. The work was done with a smile by Gene Rothballer and his committee under the guidance of Mr. Russell Rhodes.

*Top row, left to right: J. Davis, R. Dye, L. Fitz, S. Doun, S. Elick, J. Roberts, P. Rose, J. Sear, J. Rinkee, T. Schultheis, K. Sharp, E. Simmons. Fourth row: W. Gleason, M. Durock, N. Collins, W. Edwards, G. Corridan, E. Freil, B. Ein, M. J. Garst, P. Poore, J. Fair, J. Carr, J. Fettle. Third row: J. Durock, S. Granger, J. Gage, K. Forrester, N. J. Grams, L. Stegal, D. Eaton, M. Haynes, J. Moyer, A. DeLusa, P. Stone, R. Simmons, J. Sheibellunt. Second row: P. Davis, S. Probst, M. Downhour, D. Ruppert, E. Ruggeri, M. K. Smith, E. Hanjilin, N. Shriver, J. Stoner, J. Strietland, P. Schneider, F. Smith, R. Hammon. First row: M. Munyon, N. Farmer, J. Nyrges, J. Ruth, V. Hart, J. Mickels, K. Harrison, M. H. Peterson, J. Haynes, M. Hardesty.*







*Top row, left to right: A. Hill, F. Kopetchi, E. Timm, D. Morse, D. Montgomery, S. Whitfield, R. Waldo, R. Fisher, J. Gordon. Third row: R. Whiteman, D. Green, R. Winters, J. Kocis, J. Glass, J. Nojum, G. Glass, T. Wagner, R. Biro, M. Webb, P. Peterson, A. Zentz. Second row: R. Wesner, W. Mastin, J. Miller, F. Hoke, B. Hodgins, M. White, D. Talarico, C. Pollick, M. Chenoweth, M. Pask. First row: W. Went, M. E. Perry, J. Gaylor, A. Williams, M. Marle, G. VanGocy, P. Whitlow, B. Watson, E. Tamburini, V. White.*

### *Class of '49*

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTH the Class of '49 began their third enjoyable year of high school. The '49'ers wouldn't have had as successful a year had it not been for the guidance of their helpful home room teachers, Miss Katherine Dennis, Mr. Russell Rhodes, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Noble, Mr. Earl Webb, Miss Marie Shively, Mr. Lionel Martin, Mr. Charles Hafrou, Mr. Forrest Marsh, Miss Genevieve Hopkins and Miss Grace Lushbaugh. This class has been active in school affairs with the help of these teachers and the following officers: Pete Ranick, president; Bob Pamachena, vice-president; Bob Mahowald, treasurer; Janet Gaylor, secretary; and Lois Hoover, social chairman.

During the sophomore year the '49 group drew

up a constitution which has been followed and will be followed the remainder of the high school life of this class. It states how officers are to be elected and who can be officers. The procedure of meetings is explained. The various committees are listed and what shall be the duties of each. The constitution was ratified on the thirteenth of November in 1946. The constitution was written by a committee with Jim Axelburg as chairman. The committee members were Pete Ranick, Ann Stookey, Nancy Berg, Jeanne Rosburgh and Marjorie Bowers.

Also in their sophomore year, this class elected Mr. Webb as the head sponsor to lead them through the remainder of the three years. He has proved to be a helpful advisor.

*First row, left to right: M. Reinking, G. Chubbuck. Second row: B. Pamachena, T. Cherrone, C. Robbins, W. Moss. Third row: P. Ranick, W. Petri.*

*First row, left to right: C. Hawkins, N. McQuinn, J. Farkas, C. Chrisman. Second row: R. Palmer, C. Farling, R. Doyle, J. Donaglo. Third row: G. Rotheballe, C. McIntyre.*







*Top row, left to right:* R. Kelley, D. Klink, B. Appleton, D. Hollinsted, R. Martindale, J. Steffe, M. Howard, K. Kropf, W. Livis, G. Hlewiniski. *Fourth row:* B. Schultheis, R. Scott, M. J. Seese, R. Swisher, N. London, J. Rosbrough, W. Burger, J. Carlon, G. Shank, C. Taylor. *Third row:* R. Lee, C. Layman, D. Krusinski, E. Hiss, G. Hill, R. Toth, J. Conklin, M. Titus, H. Wirth, T. Lambert, J. Korn. *Second row:* E. Toth, J. Kling, L. Hoover, F. McCaughan, H. Rienks, B. Schieddeger, S. Schnobel, H. Hupka, B. Laughman. *First row:* A. Stookey, V. Lybarger, J. Jones, P. Koch, N. Kramer, R. Kosticney, R. Jameski, G. Heiser, O. Voynovich.

### *Class of '49*

In November when report cards came out for the first time, 19% of the '49'ers made the Honor Roll. In January, at the change of the semester, 21% of the class reached this goal.

A Certificate of Merit was awarded to those having the highest grades in their respective home rooms. In Miss Hopkins' room Gilbert Corridan received this award, in Mr. Martin's room, Dixie Betz, and in Mr. Webb's room, Mary Jean Gharst. In Mr. Marsh's room Ruth Biro, Dorothy Talarico, Strother Whitfield, Patricia Whitlow and Ann Woveris all tied for the honor. Virginia Hart in Miss Noble's room, Jean Rosbrugh and Pat Sailor in Mr. Rhodes' room, Pat Koch in Miss Murphy's room, Suzanne

Schwind in Miss Dennis' room and Winifred Mastain in Miss Lushbaugh's room received the Certificate of Merit. Barbara Hodgins in Mr. Hafron's room and Donna Fair and Esther Farrington in Miss Shively's room received this honor.

Those who received the Scholarship Pin for having 14 points or more for two consecutive semesters were Gilbert Corridan, Dixie Betz, Marjorie Blue, Virginia Hart, Jean Rosbrugh, Pat Sailor, Helen Wirth, Barbara Scheidegger, Karl Kropf, Suzanne Schwind, Joan Scheibelhut, Winifred Mastain, Duane Repp, Barbara Hodgins, Kathryn Horn, James Grimes, Janet Gaylor, Donna Fair, Esther Farrington and Ken Clark.

*First row, left to right:* A. Spaulding, C. Borsch, D. Searfoss. *Second row:* R. Brauff, E. Smith.

*First row, left to right:* J. Wooley, J. Wilson, P. Wiebuisch, A. Yanko. *Second row:* A. Woveris, V. Medich, P. Holmes, D. Greene, J. Gutnekt. *Third row:* J. Norus, H. Haverstock, R. Wasoski, A. Wickizer.



## Class of '51 Climbs Riley's . . .



ELECTING MARK MCCOY, James Bradfield, Pat Freel and George Lambert to class offices and holding a successful class party were the first things to take the attention of the new Riley Freshmen, the Class of '51. This year of 1947-1948 found the Freshmen climbing new steps in Riley's ladder of activities.

The "Freshman Frisk," the class party, was considered successful from the attendance and entertainment viewpoints. The room social chairmen and Miss Bertha Kiel, Riley's Social Chairman, helped the home room teachers for the ninth grade students in planning and carrying out the party plans.

Class officers who were responsible for getting the wheels started for the party were: President Mark McCoy (who in addition to leading the Freshman class wears a sweater which he won as a member of Riley's cross country team), Vice-President James Bradfield (also one of Riley's "sportsters"), Secretary Pat Freel and Treasurer George Lambert. The boys came from Monroe while Pat came from Centre Township.



*Top picture, left to right: Vice-President James Bradfield, Treasurer George Lambert, Secretary Patricia Freel and President Mark McCoy.*

*Picture at left, top row, left to right: Bill Weber, George Peters, Don Snodgrass. Second row: Charles Kovatch, Jim Thompson, Marie Evers, Bob Whippo. First row: Carol Weigand, Mary Jo Stalker, Patt Morgan, Joan Evers.*

*Top row, left to right: B. Mitchell, D. Daniels, R. Villeret, T. Ehrhart, B. Strobe, B. Copeland, P. Wiley, J. Lydeen, D. Swineheart, K. Weesner, M. Snyder, M. McCoy, R. Norman, R. Foster. Fourth row: J. McIntyre, T. Clifford, J. Lakovits, C. Harrison, A. Anderson, N. Shryer, M. DeGroff, M. Keiser, G. Hicks, J. Warrick, B. Kerestury, D. Morris, A. Miller, D. Kepetski. Third row: B. Hartman, C. Kline, C. Hays, N. McCracken, S. Borden, P. Bradfield, P. Blaine, J. Wiley, P. Witt, L. Patterson, D. Cunningham, J. Holderman, J. Vanderhaden. Second row: J. Reed, L. Marsh, N. Meyers, D. Anderson, Y. Slomokovich, S. Snyder, D. Bartish, L. Weisjohn, Y. Gates, L. Talarico, K. Smorin, P. Voorde, W. Holman. First row: M. Kizer, D. Vinning, L. Montgomery, M. Mangrum, D. Woodka, J. Barnes, J. Trontman, P. Diangelo, B. Lewis, K. Easton, K. Bowers.*





## ... Ladder of School Activities



*Top row, left to right:* D. Edwards, J. Meyers, T. Hogan, R. Kurestury, M. Hatfield, B. Hambrick, B. Heintzelman, R. Hansen, D. Rezutko, G. Sigety, P. Ewing, P. McPharland, A. Holmgrow, B. Titus, J. Gybson. *Fourth row:* G. Lambert, L. Hawbaker, A. Hoganer, A. McKinney, M. Kudlaty, C. Livlis, J. Lewis, M. Jacobs, F. Hathaway, L. Grubbs, P. Freely, H. Hodia, D. Hands. *Third row:* L. Kleinricher, M. Overmeyer, M. Shriver, B. Blain, M. Battles, S. Simmons, D. Burk-eiser, N. Burkhart, J. Crawford, S. Kambol, R. Kavasovich, J. Clark. *Second row:* C. Bunch, P. Cahahan, J. Kodda, J. Baumgartner, B. Fox, J. Gerard, M. Godchai, N. Noble, L. Dickinson, D. Sperla, E. Vascil, N. Newman, D. Scher-zinger, J. Ershal. *First row:* L. Hill, B. Heilman, E. Baer, R. Leichty, C. Brown, E. Benson, R. Olsen, V. Exner, B. Curran, E. Hostetler.

Freshman home room sponsors who are respon-sible for directing the activities of the class are Miss Lura Van Scoy of Room 109, Miss Florence Cripe—100, Miss Edith Snoke—110, Mr. Max Barack—113, Mr. Harry Woodard—108, Mr. Greg Parker—305, Mr. Bert Anson—107, Mr. Vernon Bachtel—322 and Mrs. Mary Frances Myers—106.

Fifty freshman students compiled enough points on their report cards to allow them to be listed on the semester honor roll. Room 322 had nine students on the list. Marilyn Gadglak of 107, Fredric Burgh of 109, Paul Steele and Barbara Volkman of 113, Bruce Lewis, Loretta Marsh, Nancy Myers of 216 were straight "A" students, each with 16 points or more on his or her report card.

This year's winners of the 9th grade citizenship award were Mark McCoy and Muriel Keiser. Mark, who also serves as class president, is well known throughout Riley halls and always has a welcoming smile on his face. This winner of the D. A. R. medal is in Mr. Koch's room, 301. On the feminine side is room 216's member, Muriel Keiser. Both Muriel and Mark had unanimous backing.

*Upper right picture, left to right:* J. Hemlock, B. Penrod, J. Altie, R. DeVos, M. Johnson.

*Picture at right, top row, left to right:* J. Ewing, E. Trader, D. Sholly, B. Sickafoos, C. McEndorfer. *Front row:* G. Harbort, N. Hartman, B. Scott, T. Wynn.







*Top row, left to right:* D. Billeau, D. Munger, O. Walters, J. Roskusi, G. David, T. Say, D. Rosbrugh, H. Fogus, J. Bradfield, T. Moorman, E. Kane, R. Colbert, D. Trevon, A. Gustafson. *Fourth row:* D. Miller, B. Kuhel, N. Ruggeri, J. Meridith, V. Miller, M. Cubbison, M. Colson, F. Hamman, K. Grinegar, R. Nye, J. Moffet, E. Pettit, M. Huffman, N. Bennet. *Third row:* J. Odor, E. Motts, B. Parker, J. Melser, B. J. Moe, H. Coldwater, G. Kirkley, J. Long, D. Horvath, M. Collier, B. Barnes, S. Gunn, F. Dean, F. Burgh. *Second row:* B. Brodnes, J. Moorman, E. Roberts, C. Paige, B. Daniels, F. Ford, R. Berens, A. Bleiler, S. Mohler, J. Shattuck, J. McFarland, N. Weber, B. Osthimer. *First row:* E. Engdahl, J. Hanks, B. Elliot, C. May, R. Hartley, B. Jones, M. Glance, D. Finn, J. Freshley, L. Kuz.

### *Class of '51*

LED BY CAPTAIN AL ZIMMER and Coach Alton B. Meyer, the Riley freshman football team totaled a near .500 season percentage. Letter winners include J. Altic, K. Weesner, M. Weigand, J. Odor, O. Walters, D. Edwards, J. Bradfield, A. Zimmer, G. Lambert, E. Miller, B. Weber, J. Ewing, J. Lakovits, M. Harrison, D. Snodgrass, E. Motts, B. Nicodemus and B. Holtzapple.

On the hardwood courts, the "C" Cats showed more power and experience. Receiving only two setbacks during the regular season, the Woodard-coached boys overtook Jefferson, Numer, Madison and Lincoln twice in succession. They rolled up 263 points to their opponents' 165. A victory percentage of .886 was scored in 15 games by winning 13 and

losing 2. The boys went on to win the City Junior High School Championship.

"Paddy's Jig," a dance given by the French Club and the Anti-T. B. League, was successful. Betty Scott, a freshman and member of the French Club, was in charge of the sale of tickets. She was assisted by Louise Patterson, also a member of the Freshman Class.

Next year, as Sophomores, the Class of '51 will again climb higher on the school ladder and will be working for superiority in studies as well as extracurricular activities. They will take a new place in life, for as "Sophs" they will be considered a part of senior school life, thus being eligible for Senior Drama Club, varsity athletic teams and other senior activities.



*Top row, left to right:* D. Cunningham, D. Sperlock, D. Ballard, E. McCaige, D. Shafer, D. McLure, E. Miller. *Front row, left to right:* M. Duncan, H. Clark, D. Beebe, J. Dennison, D. Mesaros.



## *Publishing the Hi-Times*

EDITORS OF THE HI-TIMES meet every Friday with Miss Wyrick to plan and discuss further issues. Pictured left to right at the top in the back, are: Miss Bess Wyrick, Advisor; Alma Vukovits, Second Page Editor; Katherine Lehman, Third Page Editor; and Andy Hays, Sports Editor. In front are: Ilene Rubens, Editor-in-chief; and Suzanne Schwind, Advertising Manager.

At the right in the top picture is Mr. George Koch, who snaps pictures for the paper, as he leaves school to take film to be developed.

Business agents at the upper right are managed by Joan Farkas while typists at the lower right are headed by Virginia Hart. Reporters for the four pages are divided into the two pictures at the the bottom of the page.

Drawing dummies, writing headlines, doing paste-up, selling ads, balancing books, collecting money and folding papers are just a few of the typical acts performed each week by aspiring young journalists in order to produce a high school paper.





## *Band and Club Support Varsity Squad*



THE JUNIOR BAND and the Quarterback Club helped to promote interest in the basketball season. During several of the home games, the Junior Band provided music before the varsity game and during the intermission. Pictured is the Junior Band on the stage at John Adams ready for entertaining the basketball crowd.

Although the Quarterback Club was originally designed to back football, it is now just as strong behind the basketball team and other sports. Pictured below the Junior Band, this club is shown at one of its monthly meetings.

Officers of the Quarterback Club are: President J. S. Laughlin, Vice-President Jerry Overholser, Sec-

retary Fred Fiedler and Treasurer John Davis. Each year the Annual Football Banquet and Dad's Night are sponsored by this group. The objectives of the club are to further sportsmanship, promote interest in sports and provide facilities for all sports in the Riley community.

The Junior Band under the direction of Mr. William E. Richardson not only plays for basketball games but made its first appearance of the year on the gridiron. This group made formations with the Senior Band. With the football season hardly past, this young organization prepared a concert to be held on November 14. Then with the basketball season on the wane, the group again presented a concert.

## *Basketball Madness Hits Riley*

AT RILEY HIGH it's school hysteria. The wonderful reason is that anytime, anywhere, basketball is in high gear during the season for this loved sport of Indiana. Students, fans and faculty turn out "en masse" to see their team play—win or lose. In Hoosierland the hardwood season means fun, speed and thrills from November 1 till March 20.

Giving inspiration to the team are the ever-active cheerleaders. Lots of pep and steam are given off in the typical Wildcat yells along with a few new yells added this season.

The yell leaders stop to smile for the camera in the picture below. Left to right, the varsity cheerleaders are: Leon Budney, Janet Gaylor, Florence Hoke, Betty Jo Moorman and Bud Hawkins.

At Riley (especially since a Wildcat squad went to the final game of the I. H. S. Tourney in 1945) interest has grown to a keen point. Regardless of slippery road and freezing weather those sport loving fans are ready to yell their lungs out for that Wildcat team.

In the past two years, Riley fans weren't blessed with the outstanding teams turned out in previous years, but it made little difference as support was given on every occasion.

Students go not only to view the classic but for the good fellowship and friendship that they seem to enjoy.

This year Coach Wayne Wakefield is to be congratulated for his fine work in bringing along a new and inexperienced varsity squad. Captain Lora Overholser, Bill Stout and Andy Hays were the three returning lettermen. These boys along with Jim Whitmer and Sophomore Jim Krider, made up the first five in the latter part of the season.

The Cats really didn't hit their stride until late in the season when Whitmer and Krider were moved into the line-up. After this point in the schedule, a definite change came over the quintet. With a smashing 41 to 31 upset over Michigan City, the Cats won the remaining five games, except for the 44 to 43 defeat by the John Adams five. It was said by Riley fans that if this five could have had just five more games to establish themselves they might have won the sectional.





## Hardwood Schedule is Rough

RILEY OPENS THE SEASON. Riley's first foe of the 1947-48 season was South Bend Washington who fell to the Cats 37 to 30 with the Cats not having much trouble. Could this be the year? Maybe not, as visiting George Rogers Clark humbled the Riley five 57 to 42 with their blistering fast break style of game. Bill Stout, who teamed with Overholser, Hays, Bob Laven and Ernie Nagy to form the Cat five, got 19 points in these two games.

LOSE ONE; WIN ANOTHER. Riley's arch rival, John Adams, for the fourth time in three years spelled defeat for the Purple and Gold by trouncing them

Riley was host for the Holiday Tourney at Adams and really laid down the welcome mat by losing to previously undefeated Central Ft. Wayne 60 to 39, and to the Cavemen 46 to 37. Ft. Wayne North Side won the tourney by whipping Central 40 to 38 in a night game.

PANTHERS, YES! CRAWFORDSVILLE, NO! Wakefield's lads won their first conference tilt by trapping South Bend Washington 37 to 30. Crawfordsville fought their way out of a halftime deadlock and finally won 41 to 37 in one of the best games of the season.

### VARSITY SCORES FOR 1947-1948 SEASON

Riley	37	Washington	30
Riley	42	Clark (Hammond)	59
Riley	34	John Adams	37
Riley	44	Bluffton	34
Riley*	31	Mishawaka	41
Riley	25	Brazil	47

#### Holiday Tourney

Riley	39	Central Ft. Wayne	60
Riley	37	Mishawaka	46

Riley	34	Plymouth	38
Riley*	41	Washington	34
Riley	37	Crawfordsville	41
Riley*	42	Central	45
Riley*	30	LaPorte	51
Riley*	37	Elkhart	54
Riley	48	Culver	53
Riley*	54	Goshen	31
Riley*	44	John Adams	45
Riley	37	Rochester	36
Riley*	41	Michigan City	31
Riley*	36	North Side Ft. Wayne	35

#### Sectional Tourney

Riley	41	New Carlisle	39
Riley	47	Central	54

Totals ---858 941

\* Conference Game

Conference Record ----- Won 4 Lost 5

Season Record ----- Won 8 Lost 14



37 to 34 in a close contest. Led by Nagy and Hays, tiny Bluffton fell to the larger Wildcats as these boys poured in 13 and 12 points respectively. The score read: Riley 44, Bluffton 34.

FIVE STRAIGHT DEFEATS. After winning two out of four of their first games, disaster struck the Wildcat camp in the form of five straight setbacks. Mishawaka handed the Rileyites their first league setback 41 to 31. Brazil, from southern Indiana, then came up this way and won easily in a sloppy contest, 47 to 25. Bill Stout got 14 points for the two contests.

YEA BO! CENTRAL! Bill Duffey and Whitmer starred as the Riley lads almost upset the highly rated South Bend Central team. Score: 45 to 42.

LAPORTE AND ELKHART. LaPorte's powerful Slicers proved too much for a smaller Riley five to the tune of 51 to 30. However, the Cats battled it out on even terms with Elkhart until the latter stages of the game. Score: 54 to 37. Overholser and Hays got 28 of Riley's points.

OVERHOLSER GETS 21 POINTS. Led by Overholser the visiting Riley five almost pulled the curtain on

## Netmen Show Traditional Spirit

the once beaten Culver Indians, but lost out 53 to 48. Dick Reed of the Indians came up with 18 points. Krider and Jim Whitmer were moved into the starting line-up.

In one of those last-second ball games, South Bend Adams tripped the Cats for the fifth consecutive time, over a three-year span, 44 to 43. Riley, playing good ball for the first 40 minutes, later blew a substantial 8 point lead. With two seconds to play, Captain Overholser sank a charity toss to put the South Siders ahead 43 to 42, but Adams' Joe Howell gathered a long pass and sank an unbelievable shot

The Tigers fought gallantly but the Wildcats pushed ahead to win with the final score reading Riley 41, New Carlisle 39. Central was the next opponent in the semi-finals on Saturday afternoon. Central, however, proved superior in a thrilling contest 59 to 47. Andy Hays got eleven points in the first game and fifteen against Central to "cop" scoring laurels.

Coach Wakefield and the Cats will have to scrape the bottom of their "reserve barrel" next fall for varsity material. Only one regular, Jim Krider, remains. The Varsity subs and B Team members



just as the gun fired to thrill the crowd.

THREE IN A ROW. Whitmer sank a long set-shot in the last minute to give the Cats a 37 to 36 win

COMING UP. Goshen's winless Indians fell as Jim over Rochester. With the Cats at their peak, Michigan City fell, 41 to 31. Whitmer's long set-shot again won for Riley in the last seconds, this time over North Side 36 to 35.

SECTIONAL TIME. After drawing a bye, Riley met New Carlisle for the first time of the tourney.

### 1947-48 VARSITY SCORERS

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lora Overholser* -----	90	41	69	221
Andy Hays* -----	63	38	81	164
Bill Stout* -----	65	33	49	163
Jim Krider -----	26	23	33	75
Jim Whitmer* -----	25	24	34	74
Bob Laven* -----	21	9	26	51
Ernie Nagy* -----	14	5	24	33
Duwayne Bedwell* -----	6	7	18	19
Bill Duffey* -----	5	6	24	16
Pete Ranick -----	4	5	8	13
Bob Bay -----	4	3	2	11
Bob Bella -----	4	1	3	9
Ray Beiber* -----	1	3	0	5
Ken Merrill* -----	0	2	0	2
Roger Winter -----	0	2	4	2
Team Total -----	328	202	375	858

\* Denotes Seniors

who will return are Roger Winters, Bob Bella, Bob Bay, Pete Ranick, Duwayne Repp and Steve Voynovich. Other B Team players who will strengthen the hopes of the Varsity are Orrin Austin and Gene Chubbuck, and Sophomores Ray Bubick and Dan Merrill.

Congratulations to all the graduating Seniors for a fine season — Bob Laven, Lora Overholser, Bill Stout, Bill Duffy, Jim Whitmer, Ernie Nagy and Andy Hays.





CAPTAIN  
OVERHOLSER



RYNICK



COACH WAYNE WAKEFIELD



STOUT



HAYS

## **VARSITY BASKETBALL 1947-48**



BEDWELL



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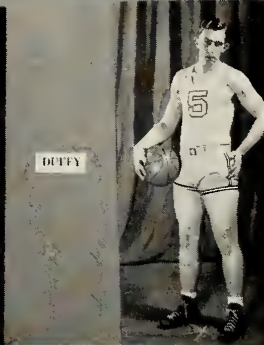
WHITMER



BAY



MERRIL



DUFFY

## *B and C Basketball Squads . . . Champions*

CHAMPIONS ALL! — an appropriate title for both of Riley's B and C teams for the basketball season of 1947-48.

This year under the leadership of the B Team mentor, Mr. Gregory Parker, a fine bunch of sophomore and junior hopefuls worked themselves into championship form and walked off with the Junior Conference crown with a seven-win and two-loss margin. The B's also captured all laurels in their tourney held at Riley during the Christmas holidays.

A fine squad of fightin' freshmen won eight straight Eastern League games and earned the right to play Oliver for the City Championship. Without hesitation the Woodard-coached lads jumped into the tilt and captured the South Bend Junior High School throne by a 29 to 20 count. Throughout the season, these C lads were set back only twice while winning thirteen contests.

Little publicity is given to these groups but here is where the future Riley Varsity basketball teams begin to take shape.

### *Riley B Team*

*First row, left to right: D. Simpson, L. Jipping, G. Chubbuck, T. Campbell, D. Repp, D. Scholnick, O. Austin, R. Whiteman, R. Winter. Top row, left to right: D. Bohm, K. Kropf, D. Pointer, D. Merrill, B. Bella, R. Buehick, R. Bieber, J. Smith, B. Britton. Inset: Coach Parker.*

### *Riley C Team*

*First row, left to right: D. Rhodes, D. Hartman, B. Whippo, J. Altie, L. Byttner, P. Albright, J. Bradfield. Top row, left to right: B. Driggs, J. Ulbricht, E. McCaige, D. Snodgrass, D. Edwards. Inset: Coach Woodard.*

### *B Team*

#### SEASON SCORES

Riley 11	Washington	--- 19
*Riley 29	Adams	----- 26
Riley 26	Mishawaka	----- 28
Riley 27	Plymouth	----- 29
*Riley 29	Washington	--- 15
*Riley 29	Central	----- 27
*Riley 20	LaPorte	----- 23
*Riley 22	Elkhart	----- 15
*Riley 30	Culver	----- 17
*Riley 25	Goshen	----- 23
*Riley 26	Adams	----- 22
Riley 37	Rochester	----- 44
*Riley 29	Michigan City	--- 20
*Riley 26	North Side	--- 12

Junior Conference Champions

\*Denotes Conference Games



### *C Team*

#### SEASON SCORES

Riley 31	Jefferson	----- 25
Riley 17	Jefferson	----- 16
Riley 26	Nuner	----- 19
Riley 31	Nuner	----- 25
Riley 50	Lincoln	----- 18
Riley 39	Lincoln	----- 23
Riley 29	Madison	----- 20
Riley 40	Madison	----- 19
Riley 29	Oliver	----- *20

\* City Championship





## *Art in Everyday Experience . . . a Goal*



DEVELOPING SELF-RELIANCE in thinking, confidence in ability to express oneself, and knowledge and feeling for order and arrangement are the objectives of Riley's Art Department.

Each person is given an opportunity to deal with the visual elements of line, form, shape, color and texture. The many subjects attempted in the art classes are design, perspective, landscape, poster, flower, figure and animal drawings.

Materials with which students may work are transparent and tempera water colors, wood, leather, paper and felt. The goal is to stimulate interest and encourage further expression and experience.

Art I and II give opportunity for variety in the art field, promoting imagination and developing skills in various mediums. The student may elect more specialized courses, such as Costume Design, Interior Decoration, Arts and Crafts, Commercial and Advanced Art. Art permeates all that takes place in school, and art teachers aim to make students aware of this fact.

The two teachers making up the department are Miss Mary Jane Day and Mrs. Flora Sanderson McQueen.

Miss Day is shown at the left helping an art student. Having attended Butler College and Indiana University, Miss Day obtained her B.A.E. degree from John Herron Art School and her M.A. from Columbia University.

Mrs. McQueen received her B.A.E. degree from Valparaiso University. She has also attended Central Normal College, Winona Lake College, Chicago Art Institute and the University of Colorado, besides spending two summers studying outdoor painting in Ontario, Canada.

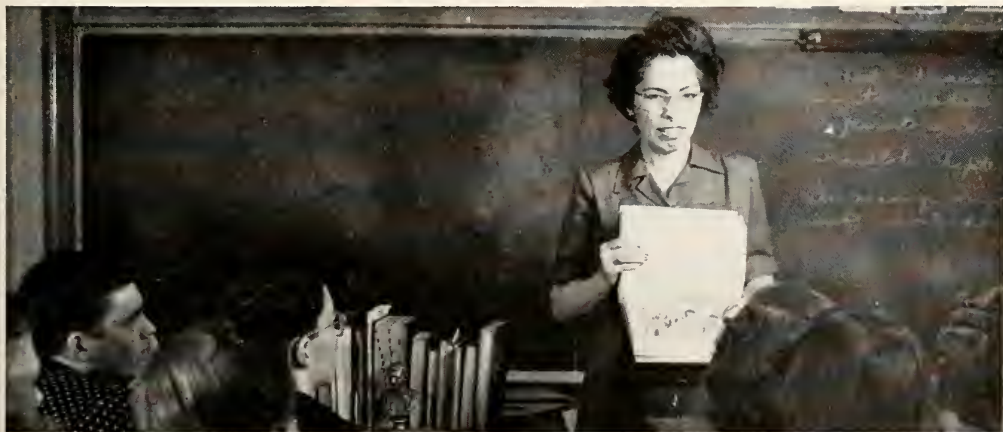
## *Language Offers Interesting Background*

STUDENTS TAKING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE learn about the customs, civilization and history of other countries. In turn this knowledge aids in the study of the mother tongue.

Miss Elizabeth Noble, pictured at the bottom of the page, teaches Latin to her classes. Courses in Latin are offered from I through VIII. They include the study of mythology, Roman life, Caesar and his campaigns, Cicero and his orations and Virgil's Aeneid. Latin serves as a basic language for the Romance languages. Miss Noble attended Valparaiso University and received her B.A. degree from the University of Chicago.

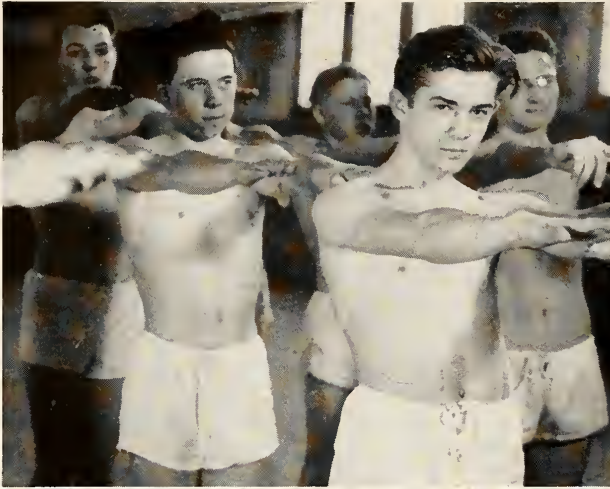
Shown at the upper right is Mrs. Helen Steinhauser Brokaw, instructor in Latin and Spanish. During the two years of Spanish which are offered, students learn to read, write and speak this foreign language. The course helps to create a better understanding of the Latin-American countries. Dramatizations and singing Spanish songs are also a part of the course. Mrs. Brokaw attended the universities of Minnesota and Indiana and obtained her B.A. degree from the University of Chicago. She is now working on her M.A. degree at the same university.

Besides teaching Spanish, Miss Bertha Kiel also instructs courses in French. Two years of French are offered. The students make a study of how French culture influences our own culture and civilization. The classes take part in singing French songs and in dramatizations. Emphasis is placed upon reports and occasionally a film is shown. Having received a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, Miss Kiel did summer work at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and at the University of Paris, Paris, France.





## Physical Education



PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES provide activities for working off that extra "Steam." Calisthenics and seasonal games are on the gym program for boys and girls.

Mr. Wayne Wakefield, Physical Education director, who has been assisted by Notre Dame student teachers this year, received his B.S. degree from Indiana University.

The boys' intramural sports program which is scheduled during the noon period was directed by Mr. Harry Woodard, also a math teacher and coach.

Miss Peggy B. Moore, left, attended Thornton Junior College and received her B.S. degree from Indiana University, while Miss Mary Catherine Lauer, right, obtained her B.A. degree from Ball State Teachers' College. They handle the girls' gym program.



## Industrial Arts

DRILL PRESSES AND LATHES are just some of the machines students learn to operate in shop classes. Mr. Joseph R. Shafer instructs a student in the upper right picture. He received his B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers' College and his M.A. degree from Columbia University, besides attending Ohio Northern University. He is also president of The Indiana Industrial Education Association.

In the center on the left is Mr. Charles R. Bonham and on the right is Mr. F. L. Mock. Classes are taught in Wood Work and Electricity. Various kinds of articles are made in the wood-work classes, while electrical resistance and handling of current are studied in electricity classes.

Mr. Bonham attended the universities of Purdue, Indiana, and Wisconsin and received his B.S. degree from Indiana State Teachers' College. He received his M.S. degree from Indiana University.

Mr. Mock obtained his B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers' College. He also studied at the universities of Indiana and Purdue.

Before taking any shop courses, students usually take Mechanical Drawing which is taught by Mr. Earl Webb. Mr. Webb has his B.S. degree from Michigan State Normal, his B.S. of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan, and his M.S. degree from Indiana University. Mr. Webb is also an extension lecturer for Purdue University.

The courses taught in the Industrial Arts Department include Wood Work, Electricity, Printing, Machine Shop and Mechanical Drawing.

The talents and abilities of the boys who study and work in the Industrial Arts courses are in ever-increasing demand in our expanding and progressing nation.







## *Government, History, Geography, Economics . . .*

IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL STUDIES, the faculty is especially interested in people and their relationships with one another. If we are to understand these relationships, we must first get a background of how people lived together in the past. Here history plays an important part.

However, the Social Studies does not limit itself to past events to the exclusion of present day happenings. The department hopes that by analyzing present conditions, human relationships can be understood and improved. It also aims to develop alert intelligent citizens capable of handling problems of this atomic age.

Mr. Hubert H. Ogden, assistant principal and head of the Social Studies Department, is shown at the upper left. At the right is Mr. Wilbur Campbell, while below, left to right, are Miss Janet Munro, Mr. Robert Forbes and Mr. Paul Kelly.

Mr. Ogden's scholastic record is found on the Administration page, while Miss Munro's degrees are listed on the Guidance page. Mr. Campbell received his B.A. degree from Hiram College and his M.A. from the University of Notre Dame, while Mr. Kelly obtained his B.A. degree from Upper Iowa University and his M.A. from the University of Iowa. He also attended Northwestern University.





### *... Subjects of Social Studies Department*

Mr. Forbes attended the American Gymnoritic Union and the University of Michigan. He obtained his B.S. degree from the University of Notre Dame and M.A. from Columbia University.

Mr. Claude Wolfram and Mr. Ernest Horn are pictured above. Below, left to right, are Miss Edithe Snoke, Mr. Russell Rhodes and Mr. Bert Anson.

Mr. Horn and Mr. Rhodes are counselors and their degrees will be found on the Guidance page. After attending Valparaiso University, Mr. Wolfram received his B.A. degree from Tri-State College,

his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin, and did graduate work at the University of Notre Dame.

After obtaining her B.A. degree from Indiana University, Miss Snoke worked for her M.A. at Columbia University. Mr. Anson has his B.A. degree from DePauw University.

Courses offered in the Social Studies Department vary from Eighth and Ninth Grade Social Studies to World History I and II, United States History I and II, Civics, Social Living, Economics and Global Geography.





## Convincing Others

"THEREFORE, IN VIEW of the facts presented, we hope that you will concur with us, that compulsory arbitration should be adopted." Dick Leviton and Arnold Burke probably said these words in their sleep all during the 1947-48 debate season. These boys made up Coach Max Barack's affirmative team, while Jane Grimes, Elaine Lootens, Wayne Ponader and Don Natharius worked hard to make up the two teams of the negative.

The subject for the season was: "Resolved, that the Federal Government should provide compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in all basic industries."

Starting the season the debaters took a trip to Purdue University to attend the Indiana High

## Making World Friends

School Debaters' Conference. Later Riley, a member of the St. Joseph Valley Debating League, debated Central, Adams, Mishawaka and LaPorte. The Sectional Tournament was held at LaPorte with Riley and Central tying for first place.

IN ORDER TO IMPROVE relations between different peoples, the East-West Club was organized at Riley under the sponsorship of Mr. H. H. Ogden. Most meetings are held in the evening. During the year many different speakers are invited to speak for the group. The guest speakers tell of their travels in different parts of the world and the experiences they encounter.



### Debate Team

Standing, left to right: Arnold Burke and Dick Leviton. Seated: Don Natharius, Jane Grimes, and Wayne Ponader. Elaine Lootens was absent when the picture was taken.



### East-West Club

In back: Lillian Barford. Top row, left to right: Phyllis Peterson, Delores Crothers, Marianna Titus, Mary Webb. Second row, left to right: Gertrude Wallace, Frances McCaghan, Jeanne Rosbrugh, Barbara Scheidegger. First row, left to right: Diane Crispin, Geraldine Jones.

## *Language Opens Door to Friendships*

"LOS AMIGOS DEL ESPANOL" is the legal name for Riley's Spanish Club. Sponsoring this club for eighteen years is Mrs. Helen Steinhäuser Brokaw. Assisting her this year as officers were President Rosemarie Toth, Vice-President Gene Shafer, Secretary Norma Bennetts and Treasurer Maxine White.

Meetings were held after school each week on Tuesday, and once a month a party was held at the home of one of the members. Included in the plans was the trip to Chicago on Pan-American Day.

To be eligible to join, each member must either be taking or must have taken Spanish.

SINCE THE WAR, the French Club has once again

become an active organization. Under the direction of Miss Bertha Kiel, the club meets every Tuesday.

The members, all girls this semester, have elected for their officers President Mary Jo Seese, Vice-President Lois Hochtel, Secretary Barbara Hodgins, Treasurer Donna Fair and Social Chairman Norma Engdahl.

On the social calendar for the year were "Paddy's Jig," which was given with the Junior Board of the T. B. League; a trip to Chicago, where they attended a French movie and saw "Showboat;" an April Fool's Party called "Poisson d'Avril;" and a Christmas Party. The members also corresponded in French with students in France.

### *Spanish Club*

Top row, left to right: Gene Shafer, Bert Berry, Phil Jenkins, Margery Marble. Third row, left to right: Shirley Brice, Maxine White, Gertrude White, Rosemarie Toth. Second row, left to right: Marjorie Blue, Norma Bennetts, Delores Earls, Helen Goodin. First row, left to right: Frederic Burgh, Nancy Meyers.



### *French Club*

Back row, left to right: Miss Bertha Kiel, club sponsor, M. Webb, B. Hodgins, P. Walters, M. Seese, L. Hartman, L. Hochtel. Front row, left to right: D. Fair, B. Scott, N. Engdahl, P. Whitlow, E. Hamlin, L. Patterson.







### *Slide Rule Club*

*Back row, left to right: Mr. Schubert, Helen Wirth. Second row, left to right: Eston Hupp, Millard Battles, Bert Berry. First row, left to right: Bill Gleason, Carl Bernhardt.*

## *Organizations Offer Services . . .*

UNDER THE DIRECTION of Mr. Carl Schubert, the Slide Rule Club and the Science Club have the purpose of aiding students who wish to enter the science or mathematics field after graduation.

This year the Slide Rule Club again made its appearance among the list of activities after being discontinued for some time. With Carl Bernhardt as general chairman, the club meets each week with the desire of learning the operations of the slide rule. No awards are given.

THE SCIENCE CLUB has just recently been organized. Besides making experiments in the laboratory the members devote time to a show case in which they can display their scientific projects. Their high-light for the year, was the trip taken to Notre Dame. There the atom smasher was viewed.

Officers re-elected were Bill Gleason, president, and Carl Bernhardt, vice-president. Helen Wirth filled the position of Secretary, the office previously held by Mary Jane Gharst.



### *Science Club*

*Left to right: Mary Jean Gharst, Bill Gleason, Eston Hupp, Carl Bernhardt, Millard Battles.*

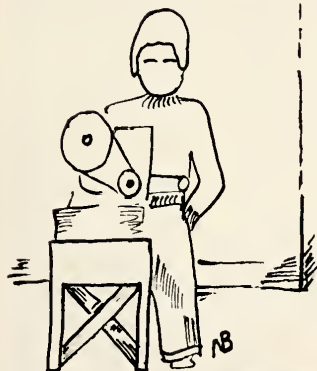
## *Ushers Club*

*Back row, left to right:* John Meredith, Mike Nemeth, Joe Kapshandy, Karl Borsch, Harry Schuster. *Second row:* Robert Waldo, Gailen Johnson, President Richard Elkins, Cliff Layman. *Front row:* Mel Harrison, Norman Campbell, Dean Munger, Bert Botos, Charles Snodgrass.



## *... in Classrooms and Activities*

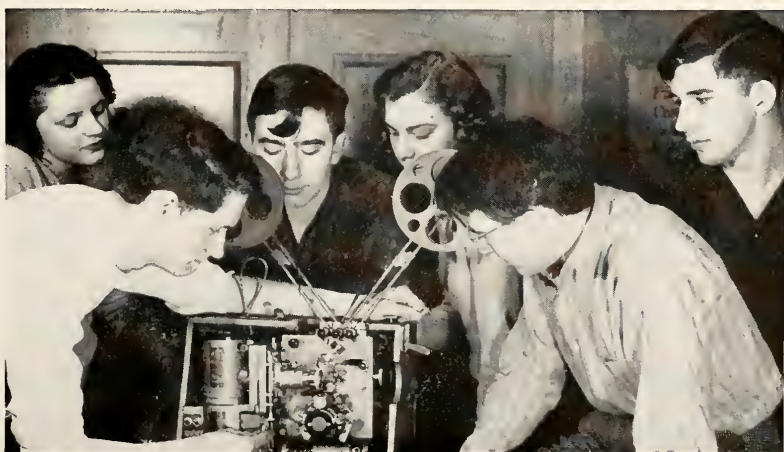
AT FOOTBALL GAMES, basketball games, concerts and drama productions it is always the Ushers Club that is on the job. Affairs could not run smoothly without the aid of this important organization. Mr. Joseph Shafer, sponsor, trains the boys for the various occasions for which they usher. Members of this organization can always be identified by their dark blue sweaters and their gold monograms. Pictured at the top of the page are the members. Officers for the year were Richard Elkins, president, and Norman Campbell, vice-president.



THE PURPOSE of the Screen Club is to assist in the presentation of audio and visual aids at Riley. Members assist in the auditorium and in presenting films for different classrooms. Presiding officers were President Eston Jupp, Vice-President Jack Harms, Secretary Shirley Riggs and Treasurer Helen Wirth. Mr. Feliks Wiatrowski was the sponsor.

## *Screen Club*

*In front:* Eston Hupp, Bill Stout. *Back row, left to right:* Shirley Riggs, Ralph Dreske, Helen Wirth, Joe Lippincott.





## *Stars and Stripes Provide a Problem . . .*

SPONSORED BY THE SENIOR CLASS, an original revue was written by a committee of Seniors under the direction of Mr. James Lewis Casaday. The committee pictured below in the center are: standing, left to right, Lucille Nall and Diane Crispin; seated, Marjorie Layman, Chairman Alma Vukovits and Katherine Lehman.

Student Director Alma Vukovits and her assistant, Rosemary Herczeg, together with the Senior Sponsor, Miss Edith Steele, were responsible for scheduling and making the rehearsals run smoothly.

Centering the theme were three designers as they were attempting to create a new flag with 49

stars before dawn, not knowing if the new state was to be Cuba, Alaska or Hawaii. Each of these territories took over the stage in scenes of colorful dance and song.

Duwayne Bedwell was the sailor representing Hawaii as he sang "The Kling-Kling Bird." Fluttering snowflakes for the Alaskan scene were Marlene Muckenfuss, Esther Farrington and Jaylane Barkley, who were accompanied by vocalists singing "Snow." Playing the tuba for a line of Cuban girls in Cuba was Yuba (Bob Hinsch). Dance hall girls in large plume hats were on each arm of a miner as part of the Alaskan scene.



... in Original Revue, "So What!"



Following these numbers there were interruptions, which included a flighty auntie, a bothersome kid brother, spying blonde, tight-lipped burglar, towering policeman, a music-loving studio crowd, a lunch-packing mother, a helpful elevator boy, and bewildered scrubwomen, until the scene was climaxed by a fire alarm which turned out to be false.

Playing the part of the designers were Dick (Norman Jannasch), Tom (Tom Barnhardt) and Mary (Diane Crispin) in upper right picture.

Tom dreamed of his ideal blonde as the stage was transformed into a scene from "The Princess

of Pure Deight," pictured at the upper left. The dreams continued as the ideal blonde (Lucille Nall) sang and Katherine Lehman played on the violin "The Land Of My Own Romance."

The scrubwomen entered into Mary's dream. The other part of Mary's dream is shown below at the right where Senator Flaggpole chooses the winning design.

However, all dreams were interrupted by the news broadcast announcing that there was not to be a 49th star. "Well, so what!" shout the designers as the entire cast joins in the finale, "So What!"



## Latin Club Plans Floralia

WHENEVER SPRING IS in the air, the Latin Club always makes preparations for the annual festival, the Floralia. On this day, flowers are placed in all rooms in the building. Also a special memorial of flowers adorns the soldiers plaque, and memorial bouquets are sent to homes of Latin Club members who have died and to teachers who have had deaths in their families in the last year.

This year as an added feature the members fixed a huge "R" formed with flowers as shown at the lower left. Bob Wright helped design the "R."

During Christmas vacation, the Club held a party at a club member's home and later in the year held a paper drive. Besides this, a trip to Chicago was planned and a tea was sponsored for Latin students of other South Bend schools.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Elizabeth Noble, the club meets each week to have a business meeting and special programs. Officers working together with Miss Noble are pictured at the upper left: standing, Beverly Stroupe, assistant treasurer, and Louise Willis, secretary; seated, John Campbell, treasurer, Diane Crispin, 1st vice-president, Roger Gerkin, president, and Muriel Keiser, 2nd vice-president.

*Top row, left to right: D. Zorn, A. Massey, D. Day, J. Campbell, D. Ulmer, R. Gerkin, R. Wright. Third row, left to right: L. Willis, M. A. George, M. Layman, R. Barth, P. Peterson, M. J. Crothers, J. Warrick. Second row, left to right: P. Witt, M. Webb, J. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Noble, club sponsor, M. Keiser, B. Stroupe, B. Aebly, J. Kreitlow, R. Brandt. First row, left to right: K. Hannan, D. Witt, R. McGirr, D. Crispin, P. Voorde, E. Anderson, A. Hedl.*





Principal Chats With Students

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Orchestra Concert 4

Junior Band Concert 19

Spring Vacation Begins 26

### APRIL

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Spring Vacation Ended 5

Sears Day 24

Prom 30

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Senior Band Concert 6

Music Festival 13

Baccalaureate 23

Senior Tea 25

Glee Club Concert 25

### JUNE

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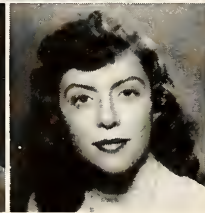
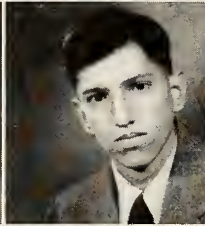
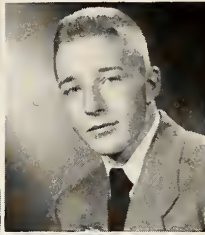
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## History of the Class of '48 in Review



### Senior Officers

Miss Edith Steele  
Class Sponsor

June Montgomery  
Social Chairman

Leah Coffman  
Secretary

Robert Laven  
President

John Earl  
Vice-President

Julia Anne Sarber  
Treasurer

IN THE LAST YEAR of high school, Seniors always look back upon the happy days spent at Riley and re-live all memories once shared with fellow classmates. The end of this phase of life, however, did not seem so close to the Seniors in fall. Robert Laven took over the reins of the class to lead his fellow students through the last semesters.

Not long after, the first big class party, "The Wishbone Wobble," was held. As the title suggests, it came close to Thanksgiving. Senior rings arrived about the time DeGroff was snapping pictures for the Hoosier Poet. Under the sponsorship of the class, the original revue "So What!" appeared on Riley's stage for four consecutive days.

The first sign that time had slipped by was evident when a portion of the class left in January, without ceremony, to end their high school careers.

Only a small fraction of the class could look back to the time they entered Riley as eighth graders, and a few more could remember those freshman days. When the students became sophomores, the class of '48 began to take shape. For the first time class officers were elected with Andrew Hays serving as president. Class meetings followed for drawing up the constitution, and the "Sophomore Spree" soon appeared on the social calendar.

As Juniors under the leadership of President Carol Anderson, the class continued to expand and become more prominent in all features of school life. For the title of the class dance in the late fall the students chose "Pilgrims Prance."

All dreams of the past faded with the reality of the close of senior life at hand. Stepping forth in the limelight were the all important occasions of Sears Day, Senior Assembly, Prom, Senior Tea, Baccalaureate, final exams, Commencement, the '48 Hoosier Poet and those last report cards. The end had come and now each and every member of the class of '48 prepared to enter a new phase of life.



### Senior Sponsors

Left to right: Miss Edith Steele, Mr. Robert Forbes, Miss Marcella Mitchell, Miss Jean McAlpine, Miss Janet Munro, Mrs. Helen Brokaw and Miss Naomi Pehrson.

## *Typical Scenes of Senior Life*



BEING SENIORS many of the students participate in the various organizations and activities. Taking part in all the fun and gaiety, they also do their share in providing the entertainment.

Above are four photos which are typical of senior life. On the left in the top picture is Mrs. Brokaw's January senior home room as they are studying in the provided home room period.

At different times students are given opportunities to appear before the student body whether it be speaking, acting, or performing on a musical instrument. It may be in a group or as an individual. In particular in the picture at the above right, is

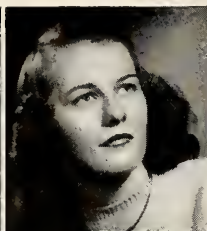
Miss Edith Steele's choric reading group as it appeared in assembly.

For the proceeds of the March of Dimes campaign the Hi-Y members sponsored a basketball game in which they played members of the faculty. A scene from this game is shown in the second row of pictures on the left. This shows the enjoyment students receive in sports and also from the spectator's point of view.

The last picture on the lower right shows the Seniors garbed in formal dress for their mid-winter prom at the Indiana Club.



**CAROL ANDERSON** — *majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Miami University; *activities:* Glee Club, Student Council President, Junior Class President, Drama Club, "Dear Ruth," Hi-Times, Volleyball, Basketball; *honors:* Silver Pin.



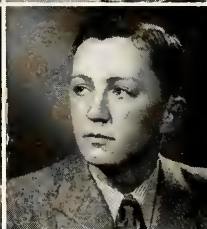
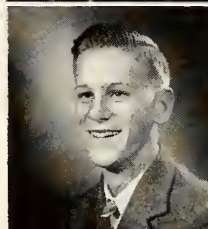
**JANE BARNHART** — *majors:* History, English, Science, Foreign Language; *plans:* Hanover College; *activities:* Glee Club, Aeronautics, Band, Drama Club, Student Council.

**MARILYN ANDERSON** — *majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Augustana College; *activities:* Screen Club, Drama Club, East-West Club, Hi-Times, "So What!"; Band; *honors:* D. A. R. Citizenship Award, Band, Screen Club.



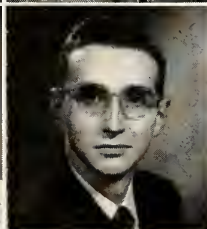
**ROSEMARY BARTH** — *majors:* Latin, English, Science; *plans:* North Central College; *activities:* Latin Club, Glee Club, East-West Club; *honors:* Silver Pins 1 and 2, Gold Pin 1, 3 Certificates of Merit.

**WAYNE ANDERSON** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Math, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Hi-Y, Intramural Basketball.



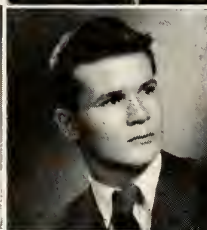
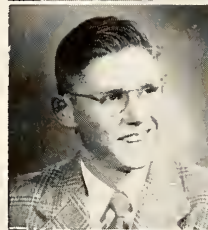
**MAURICE BATTLES** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Math, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Farming; *activities:* Screen Club, Debate, Glee Club; *honors:* Screen Club Award, Wrestling Champion.

**BEVERLY BADMAN** — *majors:* Home Ec, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Work.



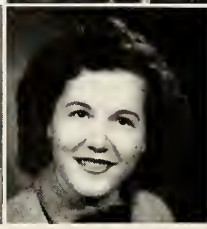
**WILLIAM R. BAUGHMAN** — *majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Work, Study Organ, Piano; *activities:* Latin Club, T. B. League, Hi-Times.

**JACK BAER** — *majors:* English, Shop, History; *plans:* Indiana Extension; *activities:* Football, Hi-Y; *honors:* Football.



**AL BAYMAN** — *majors:* History, English; *plans:* Indiana Extension; *activities:* football, basketball, Hi-Y.

**JO ANN BAIR** — *majors:* History, English, Business; *plans:* Blackburn College; *activities:* Y-Teens, "The Whiteheaded Boy"; *honors:* Bronze Pin.



**BETTY LOU BECKER** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans:* Nurse's Training; *activities:* Glee Club, Sr. Y-Teens.

**RICHARD E. BELLAIRS**—*majors:* Math, English, History; *plans:* Purdue University; *activities:* Baseball, Band, C Track Team; *honors:* Gold, Silver Pins, Certificate of Merit.



**DON BEYER**—*majors:* Math, Art, English, History; *plans:* University of Chicago; *activities:* Tennis, Student Council, Table Tennis, Band; *honors:* Gold Pin, Certificate of Merit.

**MARY BENKO**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Work at Studebaker's; *activities:* Hoosier Poet Captain, "So What!"



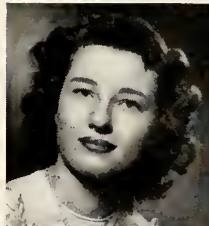
**PATRICIA ANN BILLIAU**—*majors:* English, Math, Social Studies; *plans:* Bob Jones College; *activities:* Sr. Y-Teens President, Glee Club, G. A. A.

**ORA LEE BENKO**—*majors:* English, Home Ec, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Work.



**ERNA BIRSCHITZKY**—*majors:* English, Business, Social Studies; *plans:* Office Work at Studebaker's; *activities:* "So What!"

**JOAN BENNER**—*majors:* Social Studies, English, Business; *plans:* Manchester; *activities:* G. A. A., Glee Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball.



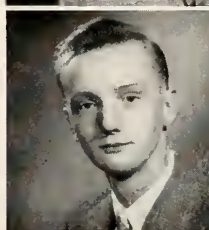
**PAT BLAIN**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club, Drama Club.

**EMMA BENTZLER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work at Studebaker's; *activities:* G. A. A., Glee Club.



**BILL BOSS**—*majors:* English, History, Math; *plans:* California.

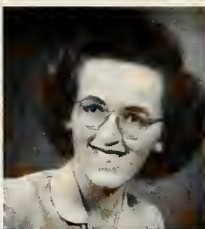
**CARL BERNHARDT**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Math, Science; *plans:* Purdue University; *activities:* Screen Club, Band, Science Club, Radio Club, Slide Rule; *honors:* Screen, Band.



**BARBARA BOYD**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Millsaps, Jackson, Mississippi; *activities:* Sr. Y-Teens.

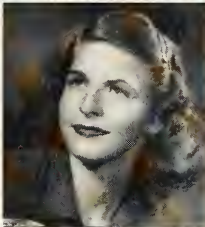
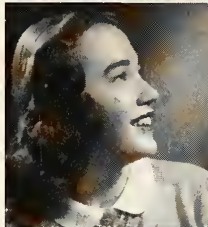


JOHN BRADFIELD—*majors:* History, English, Math; *plans:* Valparaiso; *activities:* Hi-Y, Glee Club, "So What!"



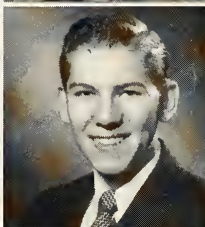
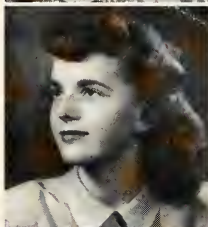
NORMA CHIDISTER—*majors:* Business, English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work.

NANCY BROWN—*majors:* English, Business, History; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* Glee Club.



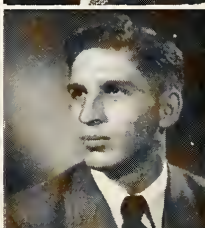
MAXINE CHENOWETH—  
Graduation extended to January '49.

ELAINE BRUGH—*majors:* English, History, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Band, Latin Club, Hi-Times, Hoosier Poet; *honors:* Band.



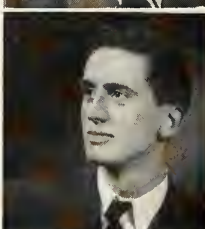
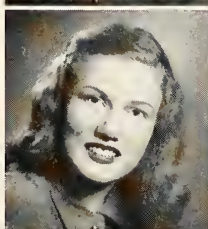
RICHARD E. CHRZAN—*majors:* Business, Social Studies, English; *plans:* College; *activities:* Glee Club, "So What!"; *honors:* Glee Club.

DONALD CAMPBELL—*majors:* Math, Science, English, History; *plans:* Purdue University; *activities:* Hi-Y, Band, "So What!", Slide Rule Club.



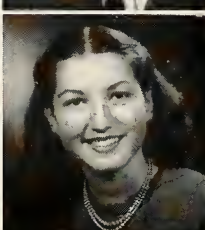
RICHARD CIRA—*majors:* English, History, Math; *plans:* Work, College; *activities:* Baseball, Football, Hi-Y; *honors:* Kiwanis Award for Football, Football Monogram.

PEGGY CANFIELD—(January)—*majors:* History, English, Art; *plans:* Work.



JAMES CODER—(January)—*majors:* English, Mechanical Drawing; *plans:* Work; *activities:* French Club.

DON CARL—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Band, B Team Football.



LEAH COFFMAN—*majors:* Foreign Language, English, Math, Social Studies; *plans:* University of Michigan; *activities:* Hi-Times, Senior Class Secretary, Glee Club, "So What!"; *honors:* Silver Pin I and 2, Gold Pin I, Certificate of Merit, French Medal.

**EUNICE COLLIER** — *majors:* History, English, Home Ec; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club.



**JACK CROWEL** — *majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* College.

**GWEN CONNELL** — *majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work.



**VIRGINIA CURRAN** — *majors:* English, Home Ec, Social Studies; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* Glee Club.

**MARLENE COLTERMAN** — *majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club, Drama Club.



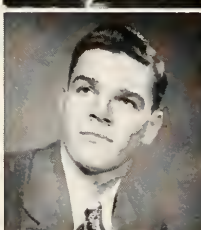
**PAUL DAVIDSON** — *majors:* English, Mechanical Drawing; *plans:* Work, Purdue University; *activities:* Band, Hi-Times Captain.

**JIM COPENHAVER** — *majors:* Machine Shop, English, Social Studies; *plans:* Tool & Die Apprenticeship; *activities:* Stage Crew Manager, "Pinocchio."



**JAMES DAVIS** — *majors:* English, Math; *plans:* University of Notre Dame; *honors:* Silver Pin 2.

**DIANE CRISPIN** — *majors:* English, Science, Social Studies; *plans:* Capital College, Columbus, Ohio; *activities:* Latin Club, Drama Club, East-West, "Pinocchio," "Tobias and the Angel," Band Secretary, Glee Club, Hi-Times, Hoosier Poet, "So What!"



**CHARLES DIETRICH** — *majors:* English, Machine Shop; *plans:* Tool & Die Apprentice.

**DELORES CROTHERS** — *majors:* English, History, Business; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* "So What!", "Dear Ruth," East-West, Hoosier Poet; *honors:* Gold Pin 1, Certificate of Merit.



**MARY KATHERINE DUBOIS** — *majors:* English, History, Business; *plans:* Work, Bob Jones College; *activities:* "So What!", Hoosier Poet.



**WILLIAM E. DUFFEY, JR.** — *majors:* English, History; *plans:* College; *activities:* Football, Basketball, Track; *honors:* Football, Track Awards.

**HAROLD C. EARL** — *majors:* English, History; *plans:* College.

**JOHN EARL** — *majors:* History, English, Math; *activities:* Vice-President Senior Class, B Team Basketball; *honors:* Gold Pin 1 and 2.

**NORMA ENGDAHL** — *majors:* English, Business, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club, French Club.

**LESLIE EPLEY** — (January) — *majors:* English, History, Shop, Math; *plans:* Work.

**PHYLLIS EPPERSON** — *majors:* English, History, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club.

**DONNA FAIR** — *majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* French Club; *honors:* Silver Pin 1.

**DOROTHY FORREST** — *majors:* English, History, Home Ec, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Basketball, Softball, Volley Ball, Glee Club, Hoosier Poet.

**MARY ANN FRENCH** — *majors:* English, History; *plans:* Move to Arizona, Arizona State University; *activities:* Glee Club, Latin Club, Basketball.

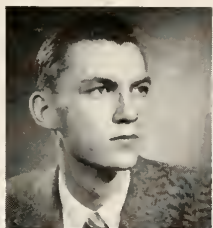
**ROBERT FRICK** — *majors:* English, History, Math, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club; *honors:* Certificate of Merit, Bronze Pin 1.

**ROBERT FUCHS** — *majors:* English, History, Machine Shop; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Band, Hi-Y; *honors:* Band Award.

**CHARLES GAGE** — *majors:* English, History, Mechanical Drawing; *plans:* Work, Purdue University; *activities:* Choric Reading, East-West.



**CARL GARBER**—*majors:* English, Machine Shop, History; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Band, Screen Club, "So What!"; *honors:* Screen Club Award.



**DOLORES GLASSFORD**—*majors:* English, History; *plans:* Work, College, Business; *activities:* Red Cross, Hi-Times Captain, G. A. A.

**JO ANNE GARDNER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Math; *plans:* College; *activities:* Queen's Court, Student Council, G. A. A., Latin Club, Glee Club, Orchestra, Sophomore Class Vice-Pres., "So What!"; *honors:* D.A.R. Award, 2 Certificates of Merit, Gold Pin 1.



**ELIZABETH L. GREEN**—*majors:* English, History, Home Ec; *plans:* Work; *activities:* G. A. A., Red Cross.

**JACK GARLIT**—*majors:* English, History; *plans:* Bible College, Minneapolis; *activities:* Spanish Club, Bible Club.



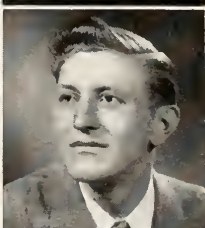
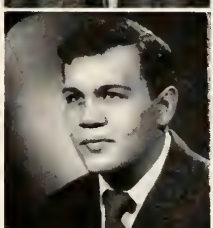
**ROBIN GREEN**—*majors:* English, Math, History, Shop; *plans:* College; *activities:* Hi-Y, "So What!", Football, Track.

**ROGER E. GERKIN**—*majors:* English, Math, Foreign Language, Science; *plans:* Johns Hopkins College; *activities:* Latin Club President, Band President, Hi-Times; *honors:* Band Letter, Gold Pin 1, Silver 2, Certificates of Merit, 1st Place State Algebra Contest, 1st Place State Geometry Contest.



**PHYLLIS GRINAGER**—*majors:* English, History, Art; *plans:* Art School; *activities:* Social Chairman, Hi-Times Captain, Volleyball, Drama Club, "So What!"

**JOSEPH GERSCHOFFER**—(January)—*majors:* English, History; *plans:* Work, College; *activities:* Football; *honors:* All-Conference Monogram, Most Valuable Back in Football.



**JOE HAFNER**—*majors:* English, History, Machine Shop, Math; *plans:* Work.

**VIRGINIA GERVAIS**—*majors:* English, History; *plans:* College; *activities:* Latin Club, G. A. A. Volley Ball, T. B. Representative.



**JOAN HALASZ**—(January)—*majors:* English, Home Ec; *plans:* Work; *activities:* G. A. A.



MARY LOU HALL—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Marriage; *activities:* Nurse's Office. (Withdrew from school before graduation.)



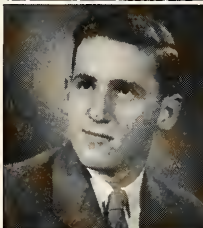
JANE HECKAMAN—*majors:* Math, English, History, Foreign Language; *plans:* Work, College; *activities:* Band, Basketball, "Pinocchio," "So What!"; East-West; *honors:* Band Award.

ROSEMARIE HANEY—*majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Business College; *activities:* G. A. A., Riley Revue.



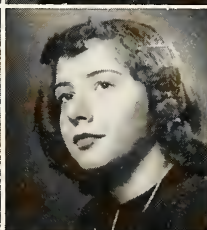
STEVE HEDL—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Marquette University; *activities:* Football.

WAYNE HANKINS—*majors:* English, Math, Machine Shop, History; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Baseball 3 Years; *honors:* Baseball Award.



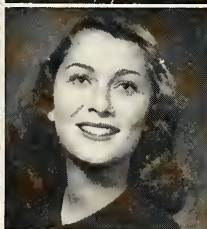
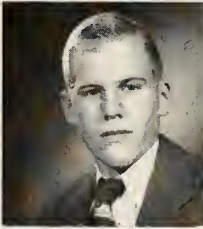
JOYCE HENKE—*majors:* Business, English; *plans:* Work.

LOIS HARTMAN—*majors:* English, History, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Basketball, Volleyball, Softball.



MARJORIE HENKE—*majors:* English, History, Business; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* Volleyball, Basketball.

J. ANDREW HAYS—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Math, Foreign Language, Science; *plans:* Travel, College; *activities:* Varsity Basketball, Cross Country, Glee Club, Sophomore President, Junior Vice-President, Student Forum, Hi-Times Sports Editor, Hoosier Poet Sports Editor; *honors:* Jr. D. A. R. Citizenship Award.



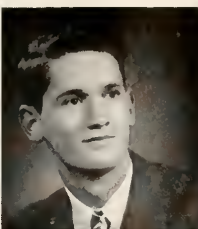
ROSEMARY HERCZEG—*majors:* English, History; *plans:* Nurse's Training; *activities:* Student Council, Drama Club.

PATRICIA ANN HEATH—*(January)*—*majors:* English, History; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Drama Club.



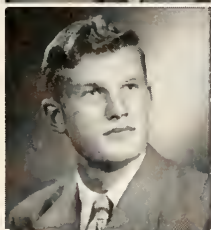
LOIS HOCSTEL—*majors:* English, Business, Home Ec, Social Studies; *plans:* Work, Modeling School; *activities:* Glee Club, French Club.

EUGENE HOFFNER — *majors:* Machine Shop, English, History; *plans:* Work.



ESTON HUPP — *majors:* English, Shop; *plans:* Work; *activities:* President Screen Club, Football, Stage Crew.

ROBERT HOLLISTER — (January) — *majors:* English, History, Science; *plans:* Work at Gilbert's.



MARY ALICE JACKSON — *majors:* History, Home Ec, English; *plans:* Work; *activities:* "So What!", Y-Teens.

VICTOR HOLLISTER — *majors:* English, Mechanical Drawing, History; *plans:* Work at Gilbert's.



DOLORES JACOBS — (January) — *majors:* English, Art; *plans:* Work; *activities:* G. A. A.

WAYNE HOOVER — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Math, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Franklin College; *activities:* Football; *honors:* Football.



NORMAN JANNASCH — *majors:* English, Math, Social Studies; *plans:* Purdue University; *activities:* "So What!", "Arms and the Man," "Pinocchio"; *honors:* Drama Pin.

JOE HORVATH — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Football, Baseball; *honors:* Football Letter, Co-captain of '47 Football.



JOHN JAPA — *majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Indiana University; *activities:* Glee Club, Drama Club, Table Tennis, "So What!"

RUTH HUMPHREY — (January) — *majors:* English, History; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Band; *honors:* Band.



WILLIAM ALLEN PHILLIP JENKINS — *majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Marinabera College; *activities:* Varsity, Track Manager, Student Council, Spanish Club.

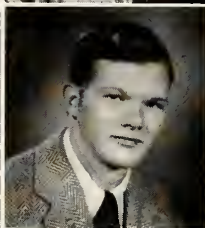


**JIM JOHNSON** — *majors:* English, History, Commercial Art; *plans:* Work, College; *activities:* Football, Track; (necessary to withdraw from school before graduation due to father's illness).



**CAMILLA KLEIN** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Indiana University; *activities:* Drama Club, Latin Club, Hi-Times, Student Council, "So What!"; *honors:* Silver Pin 1 and 2, Gold Pin 1 and 2, Certificate of Merit.

**MARGARET JOHNSTON** — *majors:* English, Science; *plans:* Nurse's Training; *activities:* Glee Club, Student Council, Drama Club, "So What!", East-West, "Tobias and the Angel"; *honors:* Certificates of Merit, Gold Pin 1.



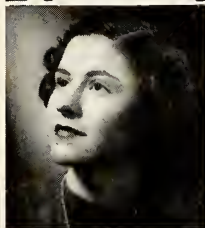
**HARRY KNABENSHUE** — *majors:* English, History, Math, Science, Shop; *plans:* Work, College; *activities:* Track, Airplane Club.

**BETTY ANN JORDAN** — *majors:* Social Studies, English, Business; *plans:* South Bend College of Commerce; *activities:* Glee Club.



**MARYE EDDY KNOOP** — *majors:* English, History, Math; *plans:* Ward-Belmont; *activities:* Hartford City 3 Years; Math Club, Nature Study, Glee Club, Latin Club, Freshman Vice-President, History Club, Y-Teens, Dramatic Club, Ink-spot Staff, Quill & Scroll, Hoosier Poet, Hi-Times, "So What"

**CATHERINE E. KAISER** — *majors:* English, History; *plans:* Kalamazoo College; *activities:* Hi-Times, Glee Club, "Pinocchio," "So What!"



**LORETTA KOWALSKI** — *majors:* English, Home Ec, Social Studies; *plans:* Work.

**CHARLOTTE KAYSEN** — *majors:* English, History, Foreign Language; *plans:* Ball State College; *activities:* Orchestra, Latin Club; *honors:* Gold Pin 1.



**DOLORES MAE KONOW** — *majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Marriage, Office Work; *activities:* Student Council, T. B. League, Office Switchboard Operator.

**JULIA I. KERTAI** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* Hi-Times Typist.



**MARGARET M. KURZ** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* Nurse's Assistant, Hi-Times Typist, Hoosier Poet Typist, Library Typist.

**LORRAINE LAMBERT**—*majors:* Home Ec, English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Red Cross Representative.



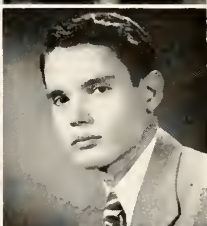
**ANN MARIE LEHMAN**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Language; *plans:* Nurse's Training; *activities:* Glee Club, Student Council, Hi-Times, Hoosier Poet, Red Cross, "So What!", "Pinocchio," Basketball; *honors:* Certificate of Merit, Gold Pin 1.

**CHRISTOS F. LAMPOS**—(January)—*majors:* English, Art; *plans:* Art School; *activities:* Hi-Y, Drama Club.



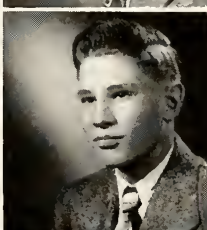
**KATHERINE LEHMAN**—*majors:* English, Math, Language, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *activities:* Band Treasurer, Hi-Times Page Editor, Hoosier Poet Editor-in-chief, Latin Club, Choric Reading, Orchestra, "So What!", Dance Band, Basketball; *honors:* Band, 2 Gold Pins, 1 Silver Pin, Certificates of Merit.

**PATRICIA LANCASTER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Science; *plans:* Nurse's Training; *activities:* Drama Club, "Dear Ruth."



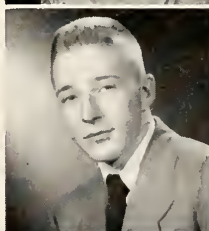
**RICHARD LEVITON**—*majors:* Science, Math, English, Social Studies; *plans:* Indiana University; *activities:* Debate, Hi-Y, Drama Club, Band, "Arms and the Man," "Tobias and the Angel," "So What!"

**SHIRLEY M. LANGWITH**—*majors:* English, Science; *plans:* University of Southern California; *activities:* Basketball, Softball, "So What!", Sophomore Treasurer; *honors:* Certificate of Merit, Scholarship Pin.



**RALPH LONG**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work.

**ROBERT O. LAVEN**—*majors:* English, Math, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *activities:* Hi-Y, Band, Orchestra, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Student Council, Senior President; *honors:* Gold Pin 1, Certificate of Merit, Citizenship Award, Baseball Award.



**ELAINE LOOTENS**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans:* Indiana Extension; *activities:* Varsity Debate, "Pinocchio," Choric Reading, Riley "Youth Time" Announcee, Hoosier Poet, "So What!" *honors:* Debate Letter and Key, Honor Pin 1.

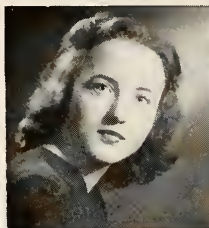
**MARJORIE M. LAYMAN**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Nurse's Training; *activities:* Glee Club, Latin Club, G. A. A., "So What!"



**ARNELDA L. LOVELETTE**—(January)—*majors:* Art, English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Basketball, Baseball.

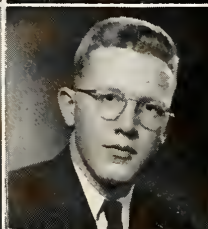


**NANCY LUSHER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Indiana University; *activities:* Junior Treasurer, Drama Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball.



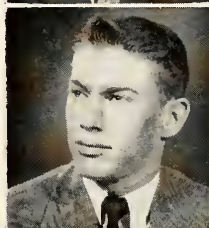
**MARY MEDICH**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans:* Work.

**VAUGHN LYBARGER**—*majors:* English, Math, Industrial Arts, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Usher Club, Cafeteria.



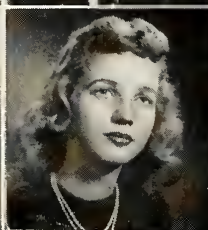
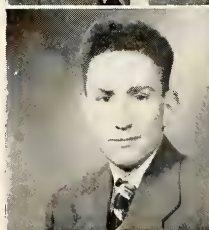
**KENNETH W. MERRILL**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Math; *plans:* Cornell University; *activities:* Glee Club, Basketball, Cross Country, Hi-Y; *honors:* Rotarian, Glee Club Vice-President, Certificate of Merit.

**JAMES MARCHBANK**—*majors:* Math, English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Baseball; *honors:* 3 Honor Pins, Baseball Monogram.



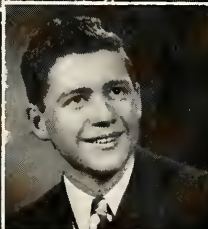
**FLOYD MILLER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* California; *activities:* Band; *honors:* Band Award.

**RICHARD MARQUESS**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *activities:* "Tobias and the Angel," Drama Class Play—"A Night at an Inn," Glee Club.



**NORMA MILLER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Modeling School; *activities:* Glee Club, Latin Club, G. A. A., Student Council, Hi-Times, Volleyball, Basketball.

**PATRICIA MARRIOTT**—*majors:* English, Business, Social Studies; *plans:* Chicago Art Institute; *activities:* Student Council, Volleyball, Drama Club, "So What!"



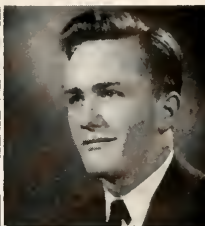
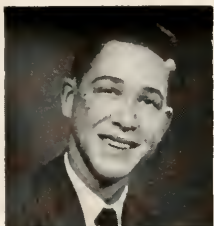
**HAROLD E. MOBERG**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* California; *activities:* Choric Reading.

**ROSE MAYERHOFER**—(January)—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club; *honors:* Glee Club Award.



**JUNE MONTGOMERY**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Language; *plans:* Modeling School; *activities:* "Tobias and the Angel," "Pinocchio," "So What", Drama Club, Senior Social Chairman, Glee Club, Queen's Court, Basketball.

**TED MOORE**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Math; *plans:* Go West.



**JOHN C. NAFRADY**—*majors:* Industrial Arts, English; *plans:* College or Work; *activities:* Football; *honors:* Most Valuable Lineman in Football.

**BETTY JO MOORMAN**—*majors:* Math, English, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *activities:* Latin Club, G. A. A., Varsity Cheerleader, "Pinocchio," "So What!"; Volleyball, Basketball; *honors:* Gold Pin 1, Certificates of Merit.



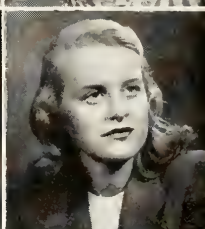
**ERNEST NAGY**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* College; *activities:* Football, Basketball, Baseball; *honors:* Football Sweater.

**MARIE MORGAN**—(January)—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Office Work.



**LOUISE NALL**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* College; *activities:* "So What!", "Pinocchio," "Life of Riley," Glee Club.

**NORMA JEAN MURPHY**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Indiana University; *activities:* Cheerleader, "Dear Ruth," "So What!", Hi-Times, Volleyball, Basketball; *honors:* Certificate of Merit.



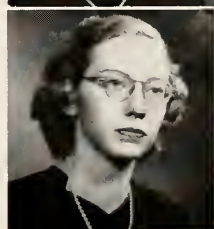
**LUCILLE HALL**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Math; *plans:* College; *activities:* Drama Club, Choric Reading, "So What!", "Pinocchio," "Life of Riley," Glee Club President.

**GERRY MYERS**—*majors:* Home Ec, Business, English; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* "So What!", Hi-Times, Y-Teens, G. A. A.



**BETTY NICODEMUS**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* Y-Teens Vice-President, Glee Club.

**LOIS ANN MYERS**—*majors:* English, Latin, Social Studies, Science; *plans:* Nurse's Training.



**FRANK NIERZWICKI, JR.**—*majors:* English, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Football, Glee Club, Track, Hi-Y; *honors:* C and B Football and Track Letter.



JEAN NOJUN — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* College; *activities:* Glee Club; *honors:* Certificate of Merit, Gold Pin 1.



BARBARA PATTON — (January) — *majors:* English, Art, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* G. A. A., Y-Teens, Spanish Club.

GERALDINE OVERHOLSER — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans:* Work; *activities:* President G. A. A., Y-Teens, Basketball, Volleyball; *honors:* G. A. A. Letter.



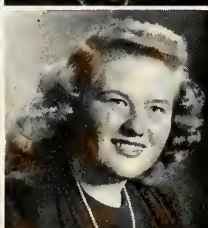
MILDRED PENNELL — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Home Ec, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* G. A. A., Y-Teens, "So What!", Basketball, Volleyball.

LORA OVERHOLSER, JR. — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Basketball, Track, Golf, Cross Country; *honors:* Monogram Sweater.



PRISCILLA PEOPLES — *majors:* English, Foreign Language, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *activities:* Hi-Times Captain, Band.

DORIS OVERMEYER — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Red Cross.



PHYLLIS JEAN PETERSON — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Art; *plans:* Art School; *activities:* Glee Club, Drama Club, East-West, Latin Club, Hoosier Poet Artist; *honors:* Silver Pin 1 and 2, Gold Pin 1, 5 Certificates of Merit.

STEVEN PAAR — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Go West.



HELEN POPOVICH — *majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Business College; *activities:* Glee Club, Hi-Times, East-West, Drama Club; *honors:* Gold Pin 1 and 2.

ELSIE PALATIN — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Business College.



VONDA PRICE — (January) — *majors:* English, Home Ec; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club.

**RICHARD PRITZ**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Cross Country, Basketball.



**KENNETH RUPPERT**—*majors:* English, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work.

**EDWARD REED**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Purdue University; *activities:* Glee Club, Band.



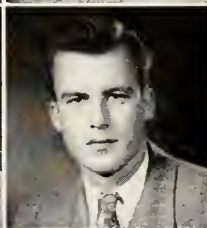
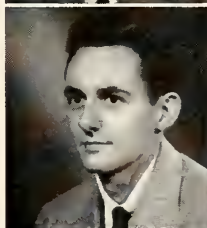
**GERALDINE VERONICA RY-MARZ**—*majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Nurse's Office.

**RALPH ROBBINS**—(January)—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Football.



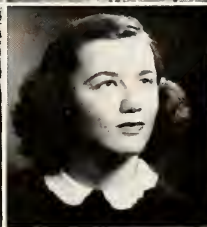
**JULIA ANNE SARBER**—*majors:* English, Language, Social Studies; *plans:* North Manchester; *activities:* Glee Club, Hi-Times, Drama Club, Drama Club Board, "So What!"; *honors:* Drama Club Award.

**ARTHUR ROBERTS**—*majors:* English, Industrial Arts, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Track.



**JOHN SAY**—(January)—*majors:* English, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work.

**DONNABELLE ROESCH**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Science; *plans:* Nurse's Aid; *activities:* Glee Club, Drama Club, Hi-Times, Student Council; *honors:* Gold Pin I.



**ELIZABETH SCHANTZ**—*majors:* Social Studies, English; *plans:* University of Pennsylvania; *activities:* Latin Club; *honors:* Certificate of Merit.

**ILENE BABETTE RUBENS**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Northwestern University; *activities:* Hi-Times Editor-in-Chief, Band, Hoosier Poet, Orchestra, "So What!", "Tobias and the Angel," Forum on Student Affairs.



**BARBARA E. SCHEIDEGGER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Science; *plans:* Hospital Work and Nurse's Training; *activities:* Band; *honors:* Junior and Senior Band Lyre, Senior Band Pin, Scholarship Pin.



**PHYLLIS ANN SCHERMIER** — (January) — *majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* G. A. A.



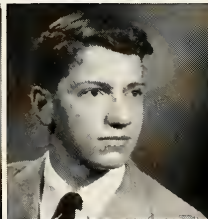
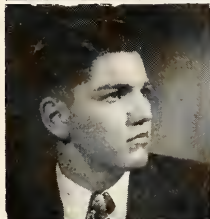
**PRISCILLA JANE SHOLLY** — *majors:* English, Business; *activities:* Glee Club.

**JOAN SCHNEIDER** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Work as Dental Assistant; *activities:* Latin Club, Glee Club; *honors:* Scholarship Pin.



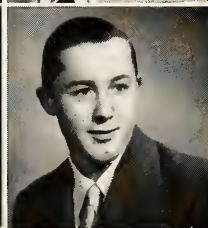
**BETTY SIMMONS** — *majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Red Cross Vice President, Volleyball, Basketball, "So What!", Ticket Committee.

**ROBERT SCHULTHEIS** — (August) — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* College, Work; *activities:* Glee Club, Debate.



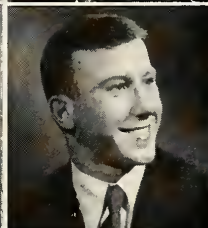
**JERRY SIERON** — *majors:* English, Math, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *honors:* Silver Pin.

**BOB SCYBERT** — *majors:* English, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Football, Baseball.



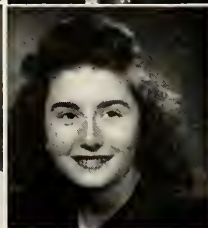
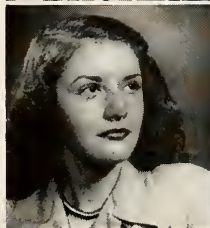
**JACK SIMMONS** — (January) — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work.

**MARY JO SEESE** — *majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club, French Club.



**PAT SIMMONS** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Business College or Work; *activities:* Football-Basketball Manager, Baseball, Cheer Leader.

**BEVERLY SHERMAN** — *majors:* English, Business; *plans:* Modeling School; *activities:* Drama Club, Volleyball.



**VIRGINIA SINGLETON** — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans:* Work.

**DOROTHY SIX**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Nurses Training.



**ROBERT SOOS**—(January)—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work or College; *activities:* Football; *honors:* Football Monogram.

**LAWRENCE SLATER**—*majors:* English, Machine Shop; *plans:* Work.



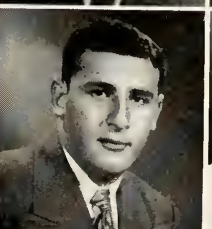
**MARTHA SRIVER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Business College; *activities:* Drama Club, Basketball, Volleyball.

**WILLIAM SLOBODA**—*majors:* Art, Machine Shop; *plans:* College.



**MARY SRIVER**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Business College; *activities:* Glee Club, Drama Club, Basketball.

**ALAN SLUTSKY**—(January)—*majors:* English, Math; *plans:* Indiana University; *activities:* Basketball.



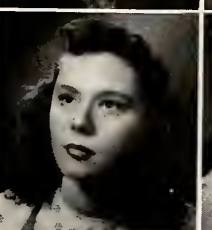
**JOAN STACHOWSKI**—*majors:* Home Ec, Business, English; *plans:* Work.

**SHARON SMITH**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Vogue Designing School; *activities:* Drama Club, Volleyball, Member of Queen's Court.



**MAXINE STANLEY**—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work.

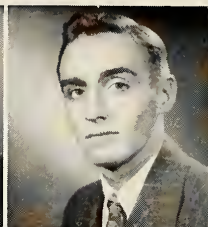
**DOROTHY SMORIN**—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business, Home Ec; *plans:* Office Work; *honors:* Gold Pin 1.



**JEAN STANTON**—*majors:* English, Home Ec, Business; *Hi-Times, Glee Club.* *plans:* Office Work; *activities:*

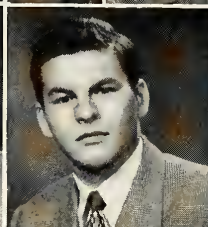
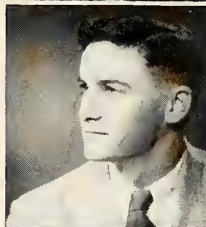


AGNES SPAULDING—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans:* College of Commerce; *activities:* Basketball, G.A.A., Hi-Times, "So What!"



DONALD TIMM—(January)—*majors:* Mechanical Drawing, English, Math; *plans:* College; *activities:* Hi-Y, Screen Club, Cross Country.

DALE STONER—(January)—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; *plans:* Work.



RICHARD TOLCHIN—*majors:* English, Math, Social Studies; *plans:* Indiana University.

WILLIAM STOUT—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Math, Language; *plans:* Indiana State; *activities:* Basketball, Golf, Baseball; *honors:* Letters in Three Major Sports.



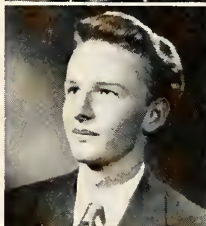
DALE TONEY—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Math; *plans:* Indiana University; *activities:* Hi-Y, Glee Club.

BEVERLY STROUPE—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Business College; *activities:* Latin Club, Band, Orchestra; *honors:* Band Award.



ERMA TOTH—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Office Work; *activities:* Hi-Times, Drama Club.

JACK SUTHERLAND—*majors:* English, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Social Studies; *plans:* Purdue University; *activities:* Sergeant in School Cadet Detachment, (in Melbourne, Australia, Captain of the Class in 1947), East-West Club, Drama Club, Slide Rule, "So What!"



JOSEPH TOTH—(January)—*majors:* English, Shop, Social Studies; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Football.

LOIS TALARICO—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Queen of Riley-Washington Football Game, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball.



RICHARD TOTH—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* Work.

**WILLIAM TRAVER**—majors: English, Social Studies, Math, Science; plans: College; activities: Glee Club, Hi-Y, Latin Club, Hi-Times, Student Council.



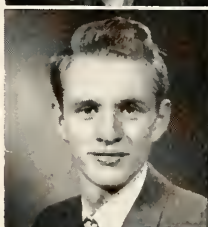
**THERESA VARGA**—majors: English, Business, Home Ec, Social Studies; plans: College of Commerce; activities: Orchestra, Choric Reading, G.A.A., Y-Teens, Hoosier Poet; honors: Orchestra Award.

**JOSEPHINE TRUESDELL**—majors: English, Social Studies, Business; plans: Work; activities: Band; honors: Band Award.



**MARGARET VAS**—majors: English, Social Studies, Business; plans: College of Commerce; activities: Hi-Times, G.A.A.

**ROBERT TRUESDELL**—majors: English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts; plans: Work; activities: Ushers Club.



**ALMA VUKOVITS**—majors: English, Math, Social Studies; plans: College; activities: Drama Club President, "So What!", "Dear Ruth," "Tobias and the Angel," Student Council, Page Editor of Hi-Times; honors: Gold Pin 1, Certificate of Merit.

**DELORES UTTERBACK**—majors: English, Social Studies, Business; plans: Work; activities: Hi-Times.



**PAT WAGNER**—majors: English, Social Studies, Home Ec; plans: Work; activities: Volleyball.

**VIRGINIA VAN GOEY**—majors: English, Social Studies, Business; plans: Work.



**GERTRUDE WALLACE**—majors: English, Social Studies, Business; plans: Work; activities: Drama Club, "So What!", "Pinocchio," "Dear Ruth," "Tobias and the Angel," Hi-Times, Glee Club, East-West Club; honors: Certificates of Merit, Gold Pin 2.

**DOROTHY VAN SCOIK**—majors: English, Social Studies, Language; plans: Indiana University.



**MARYANN WALLIS**—majors: English, Social Studies; plans: Work; activities: Y-Teens.

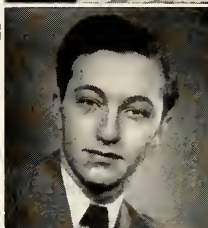


**ESTHER WEAVER**—majors: English, Social Studies; *plans*: Beauty College; *activities*: Y-Teens.



**ANNA MARIE WILFING**—(January)—majors: English, Social Studies, Home Ec; *plans*: Work.

**MARY LOUISE WEBB**—majors: English, Latin, Science, Social Studies; *plans*: Nurses Training; *activities*: Glee Club, Latin Club, East-West Club; *honors*: Certificate of Merit, Gold Pin 1.



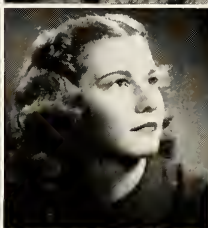
**CHARLES WILLIAMS**—majors: English, Social Studies, Shop; *plans*: Work.

**BEVERLY WERNER**—majors: English, Business; *plans*: Office Work; *activities*: Y-Teens.



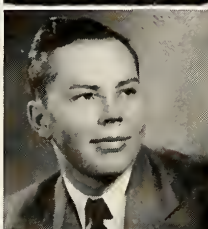
**LOUISE WILLIS**—majors: English, Social Studies, Latin; *plans*: Manchester College; *activities*: Latin Club, Library Staff; *honors*: Gold Pin 1.

**BRUCE WERNER**—majors: English, Social Studies, Mechanical Drawing; *plans*: Work; *activities*: Screen Club.



**HELEN WIRTH**—majors: English, Math, Science; *plans*: Extension College; *activities*: Screen Club, Science Club, Glee Club, Drama Club; *honors*: Gold Pin 1, Certificate of Merit, Screen Club Award.

**DON WHITE**—majors: English, Social Studies; *plans*: University of Notre Dame; *activities*: Choric Reading, Slide Rule Club.



**EDDIE WISNIEWSKI**—majors: English, Social Studies, Math, Shop; *plans*: Work.

**JAMES WHITMER**—majors: English, Social Studies, Shop; *plans*: Work; *activities*: Football, Basketball, Baseball; *honors*: Football, Basketball.



**BARBARA WUTHRICH**—majors: English, Social Studies, Business; *plans*: Work; *activities*: Glee Club, Student Council; *honors*: Certificate of Merit, Glee Club Pin.

MARGARET WYATT—(Moved before graduation.)



DUWAYNE D. BEDWELL — *majors:* Art, English, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *activities:* Glee Club, Drama Club, Basketball, Tennis Team, "So What!", "Christmas Carol."

BETTY YANKO—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Business College; *activities:* Red Cross Representative (Treasurer), G.A.A.



JAMES L. BURDEN — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Shop; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Hi-Y, Band, Intramural Basketball.

RONNIE ZELLARS—(January) —*majors:* Music, English, Social Studies; *plans:* Chicago College of Music; *activities:* Orchestra; *honors:* Orchestra Letter.



DON CARPENTAR — *majors:* English, Social Studies, Math; *plans:* College; *activities:* Football, Basketball, Baseball, Glee Club, Choric Reading; *honors:* Football.

WILLIAM ZIMMER — *majors:* English, Math, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *activities:* President of Hi-Y, Band.



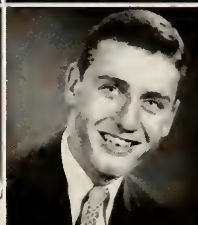
PATRICIA A. KELLER — *majors:* English, History; *plans:* Work; *activities:* "So What!", Volleyball, Basketball, Orchestra.

BETTY ANN ZMUDZINSKI—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business, Home Ec; *plans:* Work.



MARY LOU STEELE—*majors:* English, Social Studies; *plans:* College; *activities:* Glee Club, Drama Club.

OLGA VOYNOVICH—*majors:* English, Social Studies, Business; *plans:* Work; *activities:* Glee Club.



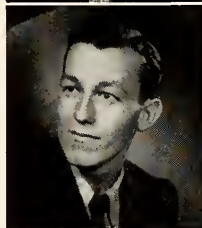
WAYNE ZOLMAN—*majors:* History, English; *plans:* College; *activities:* "From War To War," "Dear Ruth," "Pinocchio," "So What!", Drama Club, Football; *honors:* Letter in Football.



**CECIL HAWKINS**—majors: English, Social Studies; plans: Annapolis Naval Academy; activities: Vice-President Hi-Y, Cheerleader, Drama Club, "Dear Ruth"; honors: Cheerleading Sweater.



**DOUGLAS McCREADIE**—majors: English, Math, Mechanical Drawing; plans: Go West; activities: Track; honors: Ribbons in Track.



**PAT PHERSON**—majors: English, Social Studies, Math; plans: Purdue University; activities: Drama Club, Student Council, Y-Teen; honors: Certificate of Merit.

**JOAN MILLER**—(August)—majors: English, Social Studies; plans: College; activities: Debate, Dramatics, Basketball, Volleyball.



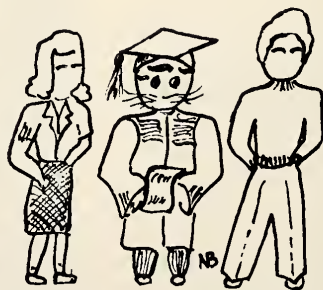
**WANETA HEIN WALTERS**—majors: English, Social Studies; plans: Office Work; activities: Cafeteria.

(Not Pictured)

**TED OVERMYER**—majors: English, Math, Machine Shop; plans: Work.



**SPRING CLEANING DAY** for the Seniors has arrived. For them to open a locker and glance through all the old papers and books brings back tender memories of some fleeting moments in a class room.



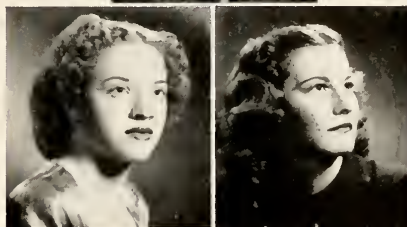
Now, all of those old papers are thrown away and those books returned. The lockers stand empty and isolated waiting for the next crop of students to fill them.

The Seniors have sported their caps and gowns and received their diplomas. For them, high school days are past.

## *Receive Honors of the Class of '48*

### HONOR ROLL

Carol Anderson  
Jo Ann Bair  
Rosemary Barth  
Richard Bellairs  
Don Beyer  
Ray Bieher  
Leah Coffman  
Delores Crothers  
Harold Earl  
John Earl  
Donna Fair  
Robert Frick  
Robert Fuchs  
Jo Anne Gardner  
Roger Gerkin  
Dolores Jacobs  
Margaret Johnston  
Catherine Kaiser  
Charlotte Kaysen  
Camilla Klein  
Marye Knoop  
Shirley Langwith  
Robert Laven  
Ann Lehman  
Katherine Lehman  
Richard Leviton  
Elaine Lootens



Roger Gerkin  
*Valedictorian*

Camilla Klein  
*Salutatorian*

Helen Wirth  
*Third Honors*

### HONOR ROLL

James Marchbank  
Kenneth Merrill  
June Montgomery  
Ted Moore  
Betty Jo Moorman  
Norma Murphy  
Lois Myers  
Elsie Palatin  
Phyllis Peterson  
Helen Popovich  
Donnabelle Roesch  
Hene Rubens  
Julia Sarber  
Barbara Scheidigger  
Joan Schneider  
Jerry Sieron  
Sharon Smith  
Dorothy Smorin  
Beverly Stroupe  
Erna Toth  
Theresa Varga  
Alma Vukovits  
Gertrude Wallace  
Mary Webb  
Louise Willis  
Helen Wirth

### COMMENCEMENT AWARDS FOR 1947

Citizenship Awards — Don Krider and Joan Northrup  
Home Economics — Delores Egierski  
D. A. R. Award for Excellence in Social Studies — Robert Hart  
H. G. Imel Award for Excellence in Science — Don Krider  
Ellis Verink Award for Excellence in Mathematics — Don Krider  
Ellis Verink Award for Excellence in Athletics and Scholarship — Don Krider  
English Award for Excellence in English — Glenna Deane Maple  
Speech Award for Excellence in Speech — Don Krider  
Industrial Arts Award — William Meilner  
Music Award — Glee Club - Joan Japa;  
Band - Paul Troutman; Orchestra - Margery Farrington.

Honor Students with Distinction (96% or better average) are pictured at the right, with their rank in class. *Standing, left to right:* Marye Knoop, tied for sixth and seventh; Leah Coffman, fourth; Rosemary Barth, tied for sixth and seventh. *Seated:* Helen Popovich, eighth; and Katherine Lehman, fifth.





## *“The Rose and The Ring” • Eighth Grade Picnic*



THE DRAMA CLUB Board chose for its spring production “The Rose and the Ring” written by Thackeray. This classic drama was presented on the last few days of school, May 21 and 22.

Pictured at the top left is the Drama Board. Standing, left to right: Julia Anne Sarber, Allen Leatherman, Lucille Nall, George Carter, Diane Crispin and Tom Barnhart. Seated: Florence Hoke, Wayne Zolman, Nancy Berg, vice-president; Alma Vukovits, president; Norman Jannasch, secretary; and Ruth Biro. Those on the board during the fall semester were Ken Clarke, Rosemary Herczeg and Don Beyer.



THE EIGHTH GRADE went to Pierre Navarre Park for its combined hike and picnic. Committees took over the tasks of building fires, securing refreshments, providing entertainment and collecting money. Members of the eighth grade class are pictured in the lower two photos. Other members are shown on pages 16 and 17.

In the middle picture are: *top row, left to right*: F. Whitfield, G. Shraw, J. Reinken, F. Terotta, J. Roose, D. Simmons, T. Runnels. *Middle row, left to right*: J. Nafe, P. Robbins, R. Rose, A. Bork, E. Searfoss, T. Opfel, P. Shinn. *Bottom row, left to right*: L. Schroepler, B. Hawley, P. Whiteman, A. Watson, S. Trabeau, J. Troyer, S. Oberle.



In the lower picture are: *top row, left to right*: D. Robbins, J. Weesner, L. Wasalieski, J. Ulbright, B. Taylor, D. Sult, R. VanMele. *Third row, left to right*: M. Thompson, B. Peterman, J. Moberg, D. Pedevilla, M. Suran, C. Peterson, O. Summers, B. Stavroff. *Second row, left to right*: A. Ryll, E. Swisher, R. Whitaker, D. Davis, D. Rhoads, B. Troyer. *Bottom row, left to right*: M. Smith, S. Wiebush, F. Plummer, M. Selby, J. Squint, A. Prath, B. Stanley.

## *Riley Bowl Becomes Spring Playground*

THE SHARP CRACK of a hit ball and flashing feet over the cinder path along with clapping and sharp shouts from onlookers dominate the fresh air of spring that covers the playing field behind Riley High School. Students are eager and glad to get out of doors and watch competitive action from the long green banks that give a grandstand view of the sporting activities.

Baseball and track, which for many years sat by the roadside as minor sports are rapidly finding their deserving spot in the sport light at Riley.

"Spike" Kelley's baseball squad, bolstered by nine returning lettermen, was held up because of cold stormy weather at the beginning of the season. Marchbank and Hankins combined with Cira and Pamachena to form the batteries while Laven, Cherone, Voynovich and Nagy comprised the infield. Bellairs, Seybert and Whitmer roamed the outfield to complete the list of capable baseball competitors in this northern section of the state.

Colorful Greg Parker organized a varsity reserve baseball team in order that up and coming ball players could gain the experience needed for varsity action.

An exceptionally fine group of freshmen and eighth graders compose A. B. Meyer's baseball C

Team. Denny Hartman and Orville Walters are the pitchers that are depended upon regularly, while Lefty Bob Cira is a standout on first base. Bobby Driggs, George Lambert and Jim Bradfield are the remaining regulars that launched a successful season.

Track received its boost here at Riley when Wayne Wakefield's thinly clad won the sectional and traveled to Indianapolis for the state competition at the end of the regular season last year.

Big Bill Duffy broke the school shot-put mark by a 50' 6" throw in the opening meet of the season as Roy Whiteman, a junior, and Mark McCoy, a sophomore, proved to be promising in the distance, the 330 and the mile run.

Bert Anson and his prospective Jack Kramers, took the courts this spring with high expectations and an extremely rough schedule. Senior Don Beyer leads the stalwarts, followed by Don Natharius, Stuart Hanson, Bob and Dick Seese and Jack Roberts.

In golf, Bill Stout and Dick Marquess led the Riley linkmen in the second round of their schedule during the warm spring months. Lora Overholser, captain and third man of the squad, made up the basic trio that Coach Joe Shafer depended upon both in the fall and recent schedule.





# Baseball, Track and Golf . . .

## Baseball

*Top Row, left to right:* L. Weesner, T. Perusich, D. Pritz, D. Bohm, D. Bellairs, B. Mahowald, J. Mumford, L. Smorin, J. Roberts, D. Carpenter, D. Cira, B. Seybert. *Middle Row:* J. Altie, L. Jipping, S. Voynovich, W. Hankins, B. Laven, J. Whitmer, R. Bubick, L. Hillring, K. Kropf, P. Ranick. *Bottom Row:* C. Chubbuck, B. Pamachena, T. White, W. Hoover, E. Nagy, J. Marchbank, D. Simpson, S. Wynn.



## Golf

*Left to right:* B. Stroup, D. Marquess, L. Overholser, B. Stout, L. Cutner.



## Track

*Seated, left to right:* R. Whiteman, G. Carter, F. Nierzwicki, B. Crocker, J. Johnson, D. Siefert, E. Axnix, M. McCoy. *Kneeling:* Coach Wakefield, J. Krider, J. Meyers, B. Bay, B. Hinsch, R. Winters, B. Seese, T. Barnhart. *Standing:* Manager Jenkins, M. Klipan, J. Pedevilla, B. Bella, R. Bieber, B. Duffy, W. Petri, D. Reed, A. Wickizer, J. Axelberg, R. Green, C. Robbins, T. Smart.



## *. . . Bring Outdoor Action*

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE—1948

April 14	John Adams	(H)
April 15	Niles, Mich.	(H)
April 20	Washington	(T)
April 21	Central Catholic	(H)
April 23	Central	(H)
April 27	Mishawaka	(T)
April 30	Washington (C)	(H)
May 4	Mich. City (C)	(H)
May 5	So. Bend Cath.	(H)
May 7	Mishawaka (C)	(H)
May 11	Elkhart (C)	(T)
May 12	Washington-Clay	(H)
May 14	LaPorte (C)	(H)
May 18	John Adams (C)	(T)
May 19	Central Catholic	(T)
May 21	Central (C)	(T)



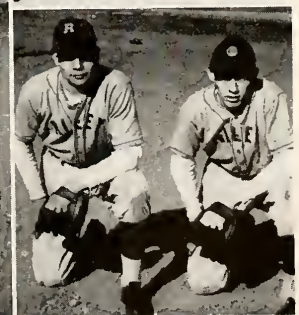
### GOLF RECORD—FALL 1947

Riley 5½	Mich. City 6½ (T)
Riley 7½	Mishawaka 4½ (H)
Riley 10	Washington 2 (H)
Riley 0	Adams 12 (H)
Riley 4½	Mishawaka 7½ (T)
Riley 6	Central 6 (T)
Riley 4	LaPorte 8 (T)
Riley 7th Place in LaPorte Tourney.	



### TRACK SCHEDULE—1948

Triangular—Wilson, Clay, Riley	
Goshen Relays	
Conference Trials	Elkhart
Meet	Elkhart
Conference Finals	Mishawaka
Meet	LaPorte
Sectional	Mishawaka
Meet	Michigan City
State Meet	Indianapolis







## *Voices Ring Through the Air . . .*

TWO GLEE CLUBS have been developed this year, one a senior and the other a junior. Miss Kantzer conducts the Senior Glee Club in addition to her job as Vocal Music Director in the school city. This is the first year for Miss Elizabeth Whitehead at Riley. She trains the Junior Glee Club and also has eighth grade music classes. Miss Whitehead's group

is pictured at the top of the next page.

Included among the Senior Glee Club's activities were the Annual Christmas program, Christmas Caroling, "So What!", Easter program, Spring Festival, Baccalaureate and Commencement, besides performing at various churches and for various organizations. The Junior Glee Club also took part

Personnel of Miss Kantzer's Glee Club includes: *First Soprano:* J. Barkley, R. Barth, C. Baughman, E. Bentzler, N. Berg, R. Biro, P. Blain, S. Brice, N. Brown, D. Crispin, V. Curran, M. Dulmatch, R. Eaton, J. Farkas, N. Farmer, R. Haney, L. Hoctel, K. Horn, C. Kaiser, M. Layman, N. London, W. Mastain, J. McKenzie, L. Nall, J. Nojun, P. Peterson, K. Pfeleger, P. Sailor, J. Sarber, J. Schneider, M. Seese, J. Sholly, M. Steele, M. Titus, M. Waenbergh, J. Warrick, B. Watson, M. Webb, P. Whitlow, A. Zentz. *Second Soprano:* P. Billian, P. Epperson, A. Ferency, P. Holmes, B. Jordan, P. Koch, L. Nall, F. Smith, D. Rockwell, J. Wilson. *First Alto:* J. Barnhart, N. Engdahl, N. Hartman, M. Johnston, M. Lukens, D.

Roesch, J. Rosbrugh, S. Sailor. *Second Alto:* B. Bean, C. Chrisman, M. Colterman, J. Durock, V. Hart, A. Kosanovich, A. Lehman, F. McCaughan, J. Newman, M. Reinking, J. Ruth, J. Tetzlaff, H. Wirth, T. Wagner. *Tenor:* D. Bedwell, R. Frick, D. Natharius, G. Warrick. *Baritone:* T. Barnhart, D. Carpenter, A. Hays, J. Herendeen, B. Hirsch, J. Japa, N. Kimer, A. Lilves, B. Seese, E. Stahl, T. White, R. Winter. *Bass:* C. Baumgartner, D. Billiau, D. Chrizan, K. Clarke, D. Doyle, K. Kropf, T. Megan, D. Merrill, K. Merrill, C. Nygeres, B. Pamachena, P. Ranich, C. Robbins, J. Roskuski, B. Stalker, D. Toney, B. Traver, D. Wasaski, C. Williams, J. Lippencolt, K. Norman, R. Foster, T. Erhardt.





### *. . . at Concerts, Assemblies, Festivals*

in the Christmas program "So What!" and presented their concert together with the Junior Band in March.

Pictured at the lower left are Miss Barbara Kantzer, standing, and her faithful accompanists, JoAnne Gardner and Jeanne Fettle. In the center are the Senior Glee Club's officers for the year. Stand-

ing: Louise Nall, librarian: Julia Sarber, secretary. Seated: Dick Chrizan, librarian: Lucille Nall, president; Pete Ranick, treasurer; and Kenneth Merrill, vice-president. At the right are the accompanists for the Junior Glee Club. Standing: Joan Olmstead and Miss Whitehead. Seated: Sally Frankenstein and Mary Stevenson.

Personnel of Miss Whitehead's Glee Club includes: *First Soprano*: D. Baldoni, J. Baumgartner, R. Bingaman, P. Beick, C. Bunch, D. Burger, E. Coney, M. DeLapp, M. George, D. Harris, S. Hatfield, E. Hostetler, M. Kudlaty, J. McKenzie, R. Miller, J. Moffeth, M. Mudrovich, J. Nastasio, L. Neste, M. Roberts, F. Parker, M. Timm, J. Vanderhoyden, D. Vining, A. Voynovich, J. Walters, R. Caussmaker. *Second Soprano*: J. Crawford, A. Fleischaker, S. Frankenstein, P. Gaffigan, D. Hawley, A. Hedl, A. Kronwitter, D. Krusinski, W. Long, J. McCormick, A. McKimiey, D. Manwarren, J. Monigan, M. Muckenfuss, A. Petzke, J. Philley, M. Pasgai, N. Wedel. *First Alto*: P. Blain, A. Bleiler, M. Collier, M. Duncan, D. Flackler, H. Goodin, K. Hannan, J. Harris, C. Hays, B. Hoida, H. Hoida, P. Jeshow, B. Kerestury, L. Kleinrichert, D. Kleitz, J. Kodha,

C. Lilves, P. McCann, M. Mangum, E. Mangum, E. Nesaras, P. Morgan, D. Morris, D. Needham, J. Newman, J. Olmstead, E. Petick, P. Poor, B. Popovich, D. Rankin, M. Rothballe, S. Sailor, H. Saros, G. Sigety, P. Steele, M. Stevenson, S. Suron, V. Udvardy, L. Wasoski, N. Weber, B. Wernitz, M. Stecker, H. Clark. *Second Alto*: I. Brewer, N. Burkart, G. Kirkley, C. McEnderfer, J. McPharlin, D. Moberg, L. Musseleman, M. Overmeyer, J. Workman. *Tenor*: B. Berens, R. Berens, A. Kwieciniski, R. Bosbrugh, D. Turnock, D. Day. *Bass*: C. Claywell, L. Hillering, M. McCoy, L. Mahoney, B. Seese, C. Shafer, S. Smith, J. Bradfield, B. Crocker, B. Curran, D. Kerestury, G. Lambert, R. McKillip, G. Ritchey, D. Zorn, D. Sholly, B. Wright, J. Clark.





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Upper right, Editor-in-Chief Katherine Lehman works on page make-up. Left, some staff members — Bob Bobrick, Andy Hays, Barbara Perkins, Marilyn Dulmatch, Miss Wyrick, Phyllis Peterson, Joan Farkas discuss final plans with the editor. Center right, Suzanne Schwind, photography editor, Mr. Koch and Bob Daniels. In center left and in two lower pictures are some business assistants.



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## *Student Council Promotes Friendship*

MADCHENREAL GYMNASIUM AND AKADEMISCHE GYMNASIUM — these two names have now become a part of each Riley High School student. Madchenreal Gymnasium in Vienna, a girl's high school, and Academic gymnasium in Vienna, a boy's high school, were adopted by Riley under the sponsorship of the Student Council.

An experiment in international friendship, this adoption came about through Miss Gretta Sereny of Vienna. During the 1946-1947 school year, Miss Sereny after a tour of Austria described the destructions suffered by its people and of their efforts to reestablish their schools.

Soon after this the Student Council voted to "adopt" an Austrian school. The council group is shown below in session. Arrangements were made and two schools were selected. By last spring the student body had collected 750 pounds of articles such as non-perishable foods, fats, soaps and school supplies. When school opened this fall the first packet of letters from the Vienna pupils greeted us.

From these letters we have learned of conditions in Austrian schools.

Student Council members have worked long and hard under the leadership of Carol Anderson, president, and Mr. Claude Wolfram, sponsor, to carry out several projects of gifts for the two schools. Pictured with Carol Anderson, center, are Carolyn Hays and Frances Parker. A clothing drive has been one of the major campaigns to aid the two schools. Again this year our Student Council held a "Food for Austria" drive.

Came the second semester and our "adopted friends" sent a package in token of friendship. Among the articles were hand-made handkerchiefs, sketches, and pictures of Austrian objects and scenes.

Backed by the student body, the Student Council plans to carry this worthwhile project on for a long time to come to do a small part in aiding relations between two countries and to secure many lasting friends from the Madchenreal Gymnasium and the Akademische Gymnasium.





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